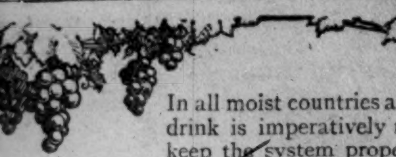

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AUSTIN—November 19, 1920, at Gardenhill House, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, the wife of J. E. Austin, a son.

BOASE—November 21, 1920, at 28 Hogarth rd., Earl's Court, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel G. O. Boase, R.A., C.B.E., of a son.

HENN—November 20, 1920, at Cairo, the wife of Bimbashi Henn, Egyptian Civil Service, of a son.

KOUGH—November 21, 1920, at a Nursing Home, 99 Manor rd., Liscard, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hector Kough (née Jennie Thorne), 17 Station rd., Liscard, Cheshire, a son.

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TAYLOR—November 19, 1920, at Ivanhoe Nursing Home, the wife of Captain A. T. W. Taylor, 43rd Erinpura Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURKE-GAFFNEY and BOULTON—November 20, 1920, at the Cathedral, Singapore, E. O'D. Burke-Gaffney, B.E. (late R.E.), P.W.D., Kuala Lumpur, eldest son of T. Burke-Gaffney, I.S.O., 25 Waterloo rd., to Phyllis Gwendoline, daughter of H. W. Boulton, Alvechurch, Worcestershire.

GLACKAN and MORGAN—November 17, 1920, at Chapelizod Parish Church, by the Rev. J. MacSwiggan, P.P., Herbert J. Glackan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Glackan, South Circular rd., to Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Phœnix Park, Chapelizod.

LORIMER and DOBBIN—November 15, 1920, at St. John's Church, Buenos Ayres, by the Rev. Archdeacon Hodges, Gordon, younger son of Mrs. Lorimer, and the late R. C. Lorimer, of Oxton, Cheshire, to Eileen, youngest daughter of Major W. W. Dobbin, Clonmel, Tipperary. (By cable.)

MOORE and BYERS—November 18, 1920, at St. Gabriel's, London, S.W., by the Rev. R. Stanton Batty, Rector of the Parish, Charles Inglis, son of J. Gibson Moore, J.P., Llandaff Hall, Merrion, Dublin, to Nancy, daughter of Samuel Byers, J.P., Mowhan House, Co. Armagh.

DEATHS.

BARNETT—November 21, 1920, shot in Mountjoy square, William H. West Barnett, dearly-beloved husband of Lucy Barnett, 339 North Circular rd. and 106 Summerhill. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Funeral will leave 339 North Circular rd. to-morrow (Thursday) for Mount Jerome at 10.30.

BUTTERFIELD—November 22, 1920, at his residence, 4 North Main st., Naas, James E. Butterfield. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, mother, and large circle of friends. Funeral from Our Lady and St. David's R.C. Church to-day (Wednesday), at 1 o'clock, for New Cemetery, Naas.

DYER—November 23, 1920, at 12 York rd., Kingstown, Elizabeth Dyer, dearly-beloved daughter of John Dyer and late Annie Dyer. "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Funeral, to-morrow (Thursday), leaves for Dean's Grange at 10 o'clock.

GRIFFIN—November 23, 1920, at Banagher, Michael J. Griffin, Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Banagher. R.I.P.

HARRIS—November 18, 1920, at his residence, Kildordan, Co. Longford, Richard Harris, aged 80 years.

HORSLEY—November 22, 1920, at Darlington, the loved wife of Frederick Horsley, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., and beloved youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Page, 35 Mountpleasant square, Dublin.

JOYCE—November 1, 1920 (All Saints' Day), at New York, Patrick, third son of Patrick Joyce, Bridge st., Callan, Co. Kilkenny, and brother of Sister Mary Mercy, Convent of Mercy, Nenagh, Tipperary. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, father, mother, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

KEVENEY—November 21, 1920, at the Parochial House, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, Rev. Michael Canon Keveney, P.P., aged 66 years. Solemn Mass and Requiem Office, Charlestown Church, to-day (Wednesday), 11 o'clock.

LAWLOR—November 22, 1920, at Gaeta, Barnhill rd., Dalkey, Margaret, widow of the late James Lawlor, Blackrock. Our Lady of Dolours, pray for her. Funeral private. No flowers.

LYNCH—November 23, 1920, at 4 Clifton ter., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, after a brief illness, Annie Josephine, the dearly-loved wife of H. P. Lynch, B.L., Barrister-at-Law. Funeral private. No flowers.

McCORMACK—On Sunday, November 21, 1920, at Gresham Hotel, Dublin, [illegible] son of Mrs. John McCormack, [illegible]. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-day (Wednesday), immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st.

MARLOW—November 22, 1920, at her residence, 71 Upper Beechwood av., Ranelagh, Harriette Anna Royse, widow of the late Charles Alfred Marlow, and second daughter of the late James Royse Yielding, of Nantenan, Co. Limerick. Funeral, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), Mount Jerome. American and Australian papers please copy.

SPENCER—On Sunday, November 21, 1920, at Ashford, Cong, Co. Galway, of bronchial pneumonia, William Spencer, in his 82nd year.

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LOST, in vicinity Dublin Cattle Market, on Thursday, 18th inst., Kerry Bullock, branded circle M.C. and M. C. on horn. Information to Michael Cuddy, 48 Seville place.

LOST, on Saturday night, on top of Clonskeagh tram, about 7.30, Black Fox Tango Fur. Reward if brought to 126 Lower Drumcondra road. D

LOST, Monday night, large Cameo Brooch, leading from Leeson st. Bridge, Fitzwilliam place, Merrion row, back through Adelaide road, Portobello Bridge, Castlewood avenue, Ranelagh, Clonskeagh. Reward, Y. Cunningham, Vergemount Hospital, Clonskeagh.

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LOST, Sable and White Pomeranian, answers to "Barney"; reward.—1 Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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BLACK Week in Dublin—A full record of the week's sensations is given in the "Weekly Irish Times," on sale to-day, price twopence.

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INSURANCE Company in Dublin requires the Services of well educated Youth to act as Junior; one leaving school not objected to; applicants to state age, experience (if any), and salary expected.—"Z 947, Youth," this office.

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MALE Attendant Wanted for Private Asylum near Dublin; salary £35 and uniform.—"Z 929, Attendant," this office.

MESSENGER Boy Wanted, about 14; bring references; live near.—33 Castlewood avenue.

REQUIRED, young Lady Bookkeeper, not over 28 years of age. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, Ross and Ross, Newry.

STANDARD Hotel, Dublin, Requires General Assistant; must be good bookkeeper; state full particulars of experience, references, age, salary expected (indoor), and when disengaged. Replies to Secretary.

SALESMAN required in Tool and Machinery Warehouse. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, Booth Bros. Dublin, Ltd., Stephen's st., Dublin.

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CURFEW ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the extension of the hours of the Curfew Order, on and from the 23rd NOVEMBER, the following Passenger Trains will be discontinued:—
9.55 p.m. Train, from Amiens street to Greystones.
10.50 p.m. Train, from Amiens street to Bray.
8.55 p.m. Train, from Greystones to Amiens street.
9.55 p.m. and 10.20 p.m. Trains, from Bray to Westland row.
10.35 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. Trains, from Harcourt street to Bray.
9.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Trains, from Bray to Harcourt street.
11.15 p.m. Train, from Greystones to Bray.

TRAIN ALTERATIONS.

The 7.45 p.m. Train, from Westland row, will not proceed beyond Bray.
A Train will leave Bray for Westland row at 8.40 p.m., stopping at all stations.
The 9.0 p.m. Train, from Westland row, will proceed to Greystones, returning to Bray at 10.5 p.m.
A Train will leave Bray for Harcourt street at 7.45 p.m.
A Train will leave Harcourt street for Bray at 9.0 p.m., and will give a connection to Greystones.
The 9.0 p.m. Train, from Dun Laoghaire to Westland row, will be altered to leave at 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAYS.
The following Trains will be discontinued:—
10.0 a.m. Train, from Harcourt street to Wexford.
6.0 p.m. Train, from Wexford to Harcourt street.
9.45 p.m. Train, from Bray to Harcourt street.
10.30 p.m. Train, from Harcourt street to Bray.
9.53 p.m. Train, from Amiens street to Bray.
9.50 p.m. Train, from Greystones to Westland row.

ALTERATIONS.
A Train will leave Bray at 9.0 a.m. for Harcourt street.
A Train will leave Harcourt street at 9.45 a.m. for Greystones.
A Train will leave Greystones for Bray at 10.50 a.m., and the 11.0 a.m. Train to Westland row will be altered to leave at 11.5 a.m.
The 6.45 p.m. Train, from Westland row, will proceed to Greystones.
A Train will leave Greystones at 8.15 p.m. for Westland row.
The 9.14 p.m. Train, from Westland row to Amiens street, will not run.

NOTICE is also given that on and from 1st December the 10.30 a.m. Train, from Shillelagh to Woodenbridge, and the 12.22 p.m. Train from Woodenbridge to Shillelagh, WILL BE DISCONTINUED.
M. J. MAGUIRE, General Manager.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
RESTRICTED TRAIN SERVICE.

Notice is given that on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 25th NOVEMBER, and until further announced (in consequence of labour troubles), the following Passenger Trains only will be run on week-days:—
FROM DUBLIN.
9.25 a.m., Broadstone to Kingscourt and Athboy.
10.0 a.m., Broadstone to Cavan and Killeshandra, calling at all intermediate stations from Clonsilla.
1.30 p.m., Broadstone to Galway and Sligo.
TO DUBLIN.
12.45 p.m., Sligo to Broadstone.
1.15 p.m., Galway to Broadstone.
3.5 p.m., Cavan to Broadstone.
3.5 p.m., Kingscourt to Broadstone.
5.40 p.m., Mullingar to Broadstone, calling at all stations.
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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
TRAIN ALTERATIONS.
On and from WEDNESDAY, 24th INSTANT, the following trains will be DISCONTINUED:—
WEEK-DAYS.
9.17 a.m. Maryborough to Kingsbridge.
4.15 p.m. Kingsbridge to Maryborough.
ALTERATIONS.
The 4.45 p.m. Kingsbridge to Cork will be altered to leave at 4.15 p.m.
The 9.45 p.m. Kingsbridge to Kildare will be altered to leave at 9.15 p.m.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, November, 1920.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

THOROUGHLY experienced Shorthand Typist Required. Write, stating age, experience, speed, and salary required, to T 118, this office. D

WANTED for first class City House, thoroughly competent Watchmakers. Reply, with copies references, T 197, this office. C

WANTED, Junior Assistant for high class Provision Trade; boy just completed his apprenticeship in good city house required.—T 213, this office. C

WANTED immediately, a smart young Girl (I.C.) who has just left school, to train in Office work; must be quick at figures; preference given to one residing South side of city.—"Z 910, Girl," this office. C

WANTED, smart young Lady for Hosiery, Haberdashery; state experience, religion, lowest salary (indoor), enclose copy references.—Champ, Tullamore. C

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WANTED, two Gentlewomen for Work of Country House near Dublin; lady cook kept; state age, references and salary expected, "Z 920, Gentlewoman," this office. C

WANTED, experienced young Lady for Confectionery Counter, capable of taking charge, for leading city house; state salary, with copies references.—T 335, this office. C

WANTED, Useful, reliable Help, Protestant; country, South; household duties; comfortable home.—"Z 944, Help," this office. E

WANTED, for Blackrock, Dublin, a young Lady, who understands good cooking, daily or otherwise; good wages.—"Z 949, Cook," this office. D

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A BEAUTIFUL 7 Piece Inlaid Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, also Sideboard (Mahogany) and Overmantel; Sell reasonable; other articles.—Lee, 13 Charlotte st. ... 12 12

AN Upright Piano Wanted immediately; state price and maker.—Lee, 8 Bloomfield avenue, S. C. road. 25 15

BEDROOM Furniture, Mirrors, Pictures, Carpet, etc., for Sale. Apply 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., K., 39 Harrington st.

BEAUTIFUL Upright Grand Piano for Sale, cheap.—Bennett, 9 Charlemont st. D

CADBY Piano for Sale, in good order; must be sold, owner having no room.—T 69, this office. F

FOR Sale, Inlaid Sheraton Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Twin Beds, new.—T 314, this office. D

FOR Sale, Persian Carpet, 12' x 11', and other Household Furniture, privately.—T 315, this office.

FOR Sale, Mahogany Chest Drawers (Bureau), lately done up, bargain.—T 367, this office. D

GRAMOPHONE Records Exchanged, 4d. each.—"Gramophone Stores," Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. T

GRAMOPHONES—Enormous reduction in prices; His Master's Voice, Zonophone, and Columbia; all the latest Records.—O'Neill, South King st. F

LAWLOR Brisco will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture; Auction every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T

LOOSE Covers—Mrs. Franklin, 30 Gardiner's place; ladies' own materials made up. D

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Huggins, Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 55 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 6 Charlemont st., and 42 Aungier st. T

BLACK Astrakhan Long Coat, perfect, £4; also Apricot Satin Evening Dress, with Beaded Tunic, £4.—T 426, this office. D

BLACK Fox Cape, for Sale, cost 5 guineas; what offer?—T 362, this office. D

BEAUTIFUL Hand Knitted Saxe Blue Sports Coat, new, cheap.—T 460, this office. D

COSTUMES—Striped, £4; Saxe, 70/-; Lace and Satin Frock, £2; Mauve Crepe, 25/-; other things; stamp list.—R O 563, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' Materials Made Up, Gowns Re-modelled, also Furs. T

FURS—100 yards Fur Trimmings, 1/- per yard; 50 Fur Necklets, 10/6; also Ladies' Fur Coats and Coney Seal Coats, at given away prices.—Railway Lost Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. T

FURS—Large Sable Stole, £25; smaller ditto, £15; lovely 3 Skin Black Fox, £15; Five Skin Wolfeline Rug, £20; all in splendid condition.—Furs, Walton's Library, Kingstown. D

FUR Coat Wanted; must be good; state lowest price.—T 366, this office. D

FURS Altered and Renovated to present fashion. Cleaned and Re-lined; price moderate.—The Model House, 74 Lower Camden st. 'Phone 3651. T

FOR Sale, Natural Musquash Coat, large size, full length, perfect condition; bargain, £25.—T 418, this office. D

GENT'S Evening Dress Suit, also Dinner Suit, Dublin make; £4.—T 435, this office. D

GET your Overcoat or Suit Turned by Murphy Bros.—D'Olier st.; moderate. T

"IRISH Lace"—Pioneer Depot, Gordon's, 44 Mary st., Dublin. Exporters and Retailers. T

JUMPERS, Knitted, Saxe, large, 20/-; Pink, medium, 17/6; Boots (5), Black, cloth tops, 20/-.—"Z 954, Jumpers," this office. C

PRETTY Reseda Shantung Afternoon Frock, medium figure, worn a few times; seen by appointment; Palmerston vicinity.—T 326, this office. C

RIDE Astride Coat for Sale, perfect condition, medium figure.—528, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

SHOES, 5½, perfect, 16/-; Blouses, 5/-; Taffeta Skirt, 5/-.—R O 572, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SALE, Navy Serge Coat, Skirt, outsize, perfect, £3; Cream Net Frock, child 9, new, £1; White Satin Shoes, size 2.—T 457, this office. D

UNIFORM to be Sold before November 30 by ex-Officer going abroad; good condition; bargain; seen by appointment.—T 328, this office. D

WARM Knickers, 6/-; Combinations, 10/-; Brown Coat, 50/-.—R O 573, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Lady's Astride Coat, tall, large size; state price.—T 412, this office. D

WANTED by poor person, Cast Clothes for Children.—533, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, &c.

ALESBURY TRAPS. NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogue from ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co.'s, Ltd., 13-15 Dame st., Dublin—Best value in reliable Harness, all sizes. X

A FEW choice Connemara Ponies cheap.—E. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange, Dublin. X

CHAMPION Draught Mare, farm or road, quiet, powerful; no vice; 15.3.—Pennick's Nurseries, Greystones.

HARNESS, all classes.—T. Smith and Son, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough st., Dublin. T

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

RUBBER Tyres, Clincher or Wired on, fitted day of arrival.—Cuddy, Curragh Camp. X

SALE, Mackie, Bunny, Thursday next, stylish Turnout, Bay 15 hands Pony, 5 off; Dennehy Tub Trap, rubber tyres, lancewood shafts, new; Tan Harness by Box, new.

SPRING Van, rubber tyres, practically new, cob size.—83 York road, Kingstown.

WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Steve's, Mabbot lane, Dublin. T

WANTED, Secondhand Hunting Saddle, complete; also Double Bridle, in good order, for pony, 13 hands.—Heenan, 27 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. D

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC.

BOARS, large York, various ages, produce of prize bred imported parents, eligible for registration, very promising.—R. A. Lotts, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns. 12 23

BEAUTIFUL little Yorkshire Terrier; also Grand Irish and Fox Terriers, cheap.—27 Aughrim st. X

COCKERS—Quality Puppies, various ages; Adults, "Dixon's Pride," "Dashing Ben," champion bred, Pettigrew, Enniscorthy.

JERSEY Cow and Calf, freshly calved, to be Sold on Mr. Ganly's Stand on Thursday. X

KERRY Milchers—Two, newly calved, for Sale to-morrow, Messrs. Ganly's Stand, Cattle Market.

RED Setter Pups (dogs) for Sale, 8 weeks old, best pedigree, £3 each.—Spearman, Main st., Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.

SEALYHAM Puppies, two months old, parents dead game, Harley Hustle strain; price reasonable.—"Z 868, Dogs," this office. C

SETTERS, Pointers, and other breeds, and Puppies of all breeds, always Wanted.—Deer Park, Ballymascanlan.

TWO Irish Terrier Puppies, four months, winners at show; £3 each.—T 78, this office. C

WANTED, an all Brown Cocker Spaniel, one or two years old; would Purchase or Exchange for a Liver and White Pointer, three years old, has been through trainer's hands.—D. E. Browning, Bruree, Co. Limerick.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLASTIC.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success Lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. T

ALL Ordinary Examinations.—Warren, Ex-Mathematical Scholar, 27 South Frederick st., Dublin. 12 12

A YOUNG Gentleman, Undergraduate, College of Science, seeks Holiday Engagement; subjects, advanced maths., French, junior Latin, etc.; has successfully prepared pupils for examination; fond of country; can break and train young horses; R.C.; moderate salary; highly recommended by late Headmaster.—"Z 916, Tuition," this office. E

BLACK Week in Dublin—A full record of the week's sensations is given in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price twopence.

CLASSES for University and Professional Preliminaries.—W. St. George Bleakley, 9 Molesworth st., Dublin. T

CAREERS for Irish Boys—The Royal Navy—Some attractive Appointments. See the Special Article in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price twopence. F

GRADUATE, highly recommended, experienced teacher, desires post as Visiting Mistress, for January.—T 133, this office. C

GOVERNESS, Gentlewoman, thoroughly experienced, Protestant, energetic, under 40; English (all branches), French, drawing, good music; salary £40; country; South preferred.—"Z 896, Governess," this office. D

R.C. Governess seeks position new year; teaches all elementary subjects; country preferred; thoroughly recommended by Mrs. Head, Derrylahan, Birr.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3056. T

SHORTHAND Typewriting Taught half usual time, private tuition.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 14

YOUNG Lady, free morning hours, would teach English, drawing, and music.—T 430, this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Interviews arranged. T

MASTER required to teach Science and Senior Mathematics in Irish school; salary £200, resident. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 912, Master," this office.

RESIDENT Mistress Wanted, next January, for Girls' School on Lancashire Coast; good Latin essential.—"Z 900, Mistress," this office. C

WANTED, January, in English Girls' School, Mistress (Degree or equivalent); subjects, English, elocution, drawing, physical drill, games; salary (with experience) £80 to £90. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 880, Mistress," this office. C

WANTED, a young Lady to give instructions on Singer Sewing Machines. Apply by letter, T 462, this office.

WANTED, Trained Female Teacher for National School; 26 on roll; local aid; music essential. Send copies of testimonials to Rev. S. H. Baker, Creggan Rectory, Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

CITY Taxi Garage for Sale, commodious; three Cars; 'phone, etc.; owner ill; very cheap.—T 345, this office. D

SALE of Business Premises, General Drapery, Outfitting, and Boots, going concern, established 25 years in one of the best business towns in the Midlands, good fairs and markets; fine roomy Shop and large frontage, with plate glass windows; no outlay, good working order and good profits; possession February. Apply "Z 652, Premises," this office. 12 16

TO Milliners and Others—Attractive Modern Premises, central position and fine thoroughfare, for Sale, as going concern, or would Let; handsome plate glass front; rare opening for energetic business man or woman.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. E

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

ABOUT Rabbits—Trapping Contractors, Land Owners, or Estate Agents requiring highest price obtainable and a prompt reliable service should communicate with Bronett's, Ltd., Dublin. 'Phone, 3743. T

AT Dawson st., Molesworth st., Stephen's Green—Wanted, three good Rooms as Offices, drawingroom floor; rent about £150 per annum. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. E

BUSINESS Premises—For Sale, Interest in Lease, with possession, large old established Shop, Workshop and basement, near Grafton st.; or Sell as Going Concern by Private Treaty. Particulars, T 89, this office. D

OFFICES Wanted—Two Rooms required, suitable for district office, within a short distance of the Pillar. Apply City of Dublin Assurance Society, 4 Upper O'Connell st., Dublin. E

STORAGE—Three Large Rooms in private house to Let for Storage of Furniture or Valuables; central; best locality.—T 207, this office. C

WINTERAGE—Good Grass, good shelter, for Sheep and Cattle at Mountseskin, Brittas. D

WANTED, Motor Shed, near Baggot st. Hospital.—529, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION OF PROPERTY BY BATTERSBY AND CO., At Estate Salerooms, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, On 2nd and 3rd December.

107 Leinster road, Rathmines, cottage style House (possession); 19, 21, 23, 25 Londonbridge road (possession), bright, sunny Houses; 41 Hollybrook road, Clontarf (possession), favourite residential position; 59 Northumberland road (possession), handsome Residence on first class road; 12 Brefni terrace, Sandycove, on ground line (possession), a bright house; 7 Orchard terrace, Drumcondra, compact House (possession); 25 Cuffe st., Business Premises (possession); 1a and 15 Harcourt st., Business Premises, in busy centre; 44 Ashdale road, Terenure, attractive modern House (possession); 23, 24 Lower Bridge st., extensive Premises, suitable factory (possession). Friday, 3rd December. Estate John Purcell, deceased. Well Secured Rents arising out of 22, 23, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 Talbot st., extensive city business premises in main thoroughfare; Leeson Park House, Imposing residence, large demesne; Groundrents £214 yearly out of premises, Marlborough Green; 52, 53, 54 Grafton st., 49, 56 South King st., and Plot of Ground, Tangier lane; Business Premises, 48 Henry st., valuable newly erected premises; Ground Floor and Basement, 39 Dame st. Further particulars apply to BATTERSBY AND CO., 39 WESTMORELAND STREET. 8 24

A MODERN, non-basement House every convenience, 8 rooms, bathroom, etc., Merehampton road, with possession; long lease; £10 head rent; price £1,750.—T 368, this office. C

BALLSBRIDGE—58 Oaklands Park, a semi-detached modern red brick two storey House, for Auction Thursday next, 25th November; possession to purchaser.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. C

BRIGHTON avenue, 3, Charlemont road, Clontarf—Two storeyed modern House, with vacant possession; ground rent £3 10/-; lease 226 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

COWPER road, 11—Modern House, with vacant possession; ground rent £3 4/4, lease 106 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

CLIFTONVILLE, Belfast—Semi-detached Villa for Sale, 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, bath, garden; possession.—James H. Dowling, 82 Royal avenue, Belfast.

DRUMCONDRA—Shanganagh road, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, will be Sold separately or in one lot; modern Houses, with good accommodation; ground rent £8 12/- on each; lease 400 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

DRUMCONDRA, 23 Wigan road—Modern House, with vacant possession; ground rent £4 16/-, lease 900 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

FINE city Residence, 82 Summerhill, with vacant possession, suit boarding house or hotel; held for ever free of rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

GLASNEVIN, 30 Iona Crescent—One of these desirable Houses, with vacant possession, modern in every respect; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, porcelain bath, hand basin, hot press, copper cylinder, 2 w.c.'s, electric light and gas; for Auction Thursday next, 25th November.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. C

GOOD Investment—25 Royal Canal and 1 Kelly's lane, two neat Cottages, let at 10/- and 5/- weekly; ground rent £3 on lot, lease 300 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

IMMEDIATE possession—Good House, six large rooms, bath, large garden, long lease, best position, Ranelagh; price £750.—T 380, this office. D

KNOCK, Belfast—Detached Villa for Sale; 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, bath, garden; possession.—James H. Dowling, 82 Royal avenue, Belfast. X

LONGWOOD avenue, S.C.R., No. 14—A fine House, containing 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, copper cylinder, hot press; long garden, side entrance; vacant possession to purchaser; for Auction Thursday next, 25th November.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. C

MONKSTOWN, 3 Belgrave road—A well built semi-detached House, up to date in every respect, no basement; close to sea, tram, station, and both churches; 3 reception, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bath, garden front and rear; for Auction Thursday next, 25th November.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. C

MALONE Park, Belfast—Beautiful Detached Residence; 3 reception and 6 bedrooms, electric light, large gardens; possession; price £3,500.—James H. Dowling, 82 Royal avenue, Belfast. X

PEMBROKE Township—28 and 30 Joy st., two neat Cottages, good accommodation, let to tenants at 7/7 weekly each; ground rent £2 12/- each, lease 233 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

PEMBROKE Township—34 Robertville, South Lotts road, modern House, in this populous district, let to tenant at 11/6 weekly; ground rent £3 3/-, lease 200 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December. F

POSSESSION—15 Hollybank road, Drumcondra; up to date Residence, with two reception rooms, three bedrooms, breakfast parlour, kitchen, bath, garden front and rear; ground rent £4 15/6, lease 500.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 3rd December, 79 Talbot street. F

RATHMINES—A modern non basement House, in first class order throughout; possession; £950; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; sanitation thoroughly overhauled and house decorated two years ago.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. C

RAVENHILL road, Belfast—Semi detached Villa for Sale, with immediate possession.—James H. Dowling, 82 Royal avenue, Belfast. X

"THE Householder"—Big Christmas Double Number now ready. Call to MacArthur Co., The House Agents, 79 Talbot st. (it's free), or send 2d. postage. 44 11

TO be Sold, large Detached House, 38 Haddington road, no basement, hot bath, garden front and rear; price £700.—Phillipson, 34 Jervis st. D

£875—ANTRIM road, Belfast—Superior House; 2 reception and 4 bedrooms, bath; possession.—James H. Dowling, 82 Royal avenue, Belfast. X

HOUSES TO LET.

DUNDRUM—To Let, Furnished, for winter months, detached; small family, no children.—T 196, this office. X

DESIRABLE Residence, convenient to city, to be Let at £100 and small fine.—T 358, this office. E

FURNISHED House to Let, five rooms, kitchen, North side.—T 461, this office. D

HALF Furnished House to Let, three double bedrooms, sittingroom, pantry, coal cellar, light, telephone; superior cooking, attendance.—18 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown. D

PHOENIX Park road—Well Furnished Modern House, electric light, hot bath, etc.—T 359, this office. D

TO Let, Furnished House; can be seen by appointment.—T 100, this office. D

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL Furnished House or Bedroom, Sittingroom and Kitchen required immediately, any part Dublin.—"Z 936, House," this office. C

FURNISHED House Wanted (small), one month, early December, Dublin, South.—T 83, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House at once.—T 354, this office. D

WANTED to Rent, an Unfurnished modern House, non-basement, six rooms; near city.—T 364, this office. D

WANTED, near Dublin, small, comfortable House, Furnished or Unfurnished, elderly couple, permanent.—T 373, this office. D

WANTED to Rent, Small House, Cottage, Flat, or Half House, city or suburbs; moderate rent.—T 360, this office. D

WANTED to Rent, a House, Iona road or district; occupation in three months.—"Z 945, House," this office. F

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with board, full or partial. T

APARTMENTS—List from Central Bureau Agency, 23 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT Fitzwilliam House, 5 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—High class Board Residence. 'Phone 4551. T

AT St. Helen's, Claremont road, Sandymount—Large Sitting one or two Bedrooms, use of bathroom, kitchen, and gas stove. D

AT 34 North Frederick st., Rutland square—Select private Residence. A

A GENTLEMAN can have Partial Board; electric light, hot bath.—65 Ranelagh road. D

AN ideal winter Residence, large detached house, beside tram and rail, late dinner.—"Sydney Lodge," Sydney Parade avenue, Dublin. 'Phone, Ballsbridge 618.

APARTMENTS, comfortably furnished, hot bath.—8 Manders terrace, Ranelagh road. D

AT 58 Pembroke road, Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; cooking, attendance.

AT 28 Moyne road, Rathmines—Two Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, entire use of kitchen; suit two ladies; Protestants; no attendance. D

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Rooms, 20 Earlsfort terrace. 'Phone 878. D

CLONTARF, St. Lawrence road—Two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, suit gentlemen dining out.—Q 1891, this office. D

COMFORTABLE, Furnished Bedroom, North side; would suit couple business ladies; b. and c. bath; no attendance.—T 376, this office. D

COMFORTABLE, quiet Lodgings, Rock road neighbourhood; Youth, student.—T 373, this office. D

COMFORTABLE Home offered to Paying Guest or Married Couple, neighbourhood Sandymount; moderate.—"Z 854, Apartments," this office.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

COMBINED Room, use kitchen, cooker, select house, Rathgar; Protestant; moderate; suit married couple.—R O 570, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

DOUBLE Bedroom, use Sittingroom, few minutes from Pillar; suit two or three business ladies.—T 434, this office. C

FLATS, first class, self contained, to Let, 18 Harcourt st. Apply Caretaker, up to 6 o'clock. A

FLAT to Let, Fitzwilliam square district, handsomely Furnished; two large rooms, kitchenette, etc., electric light; 2½ guineas weekly; references required.—T 224, this office. D

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, use of bath, kitchen, cooker; no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson st.

FLAT to Let, Furnished, Rathmines tram line; £2 10/- weekly.—T 313, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FURNISHED Flat, electric light, gas cooker, hot bath, £3.—T 458, this office.

FLAT, Furnished, kitchen, gas cooker.—33 Wellington road.

FRONT Combined Room, vacant 24th November; good cooking and attendance.—11 Pembroke road.

GENTLEMEN, Donnybrook tram line—Superior Apartments, partial Board, electric light, telephone; two sharing apartments; 40/- weekly each.—T 352, this office. D

HARCOURT st.—Drawingroom Flat, Furnished, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light.—T 91, this office.

PROTESTANT Gentleman can have comfortable Lodgings, partial board, 30/- weekly, Rathmines.—T 195, this office. C

SUPERIOR Furnished Doublebedded Rooms, use Sittingroom.—40 Harrington st. D

SUPERIOR Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, private house; one or two Gentlemen; partial board; moderate.—47 York road, Rathmines. X

TWO Unfurnished Rooms, with use of kitchen, electric light, N.C. road, Phoenix Park.—Q 1890, this office. D

TO Let, Bedroom, use Sittingroom, nice locality, Rathmines.—R O 571, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

TWO or three Unfurnished Rooms to Let; quiet house, nice locality, South side.—T 429, this office.

TO Let, Fitzwilliam st., 2 Drawingrooms, 3 Bedrooms (Unfurnished), use kitchen, bathroom.—T 218, this office. D

TO Let at 20 Harcourt st., fine Rooms, suitable for doctor, dentist, etc.; also two Flats and Rooms for Offices. Apply J. M. Hatte, 32 Nassau st. D

WANTED, Lady and Gentleman, Paying Guests (private sittingroom), or Gentleman; permanent.—33 Waterloo road.

WELL Furnished Double Bedroom and Sittingroom; also Combined Kitchen-Diningroom; separate electric meter, gas cooker; private house; references required; no attendance.—20 Herbert place. D

WANTED, Paying Guest, permanent.—33 Waterloo road.

53 WATERLOO road—Apartments now vacant; bath, electric light. D

74 PEMBROKE road—Sittingroom and Bedroom, comfortable; good cooking and attendance; gentleman.

84 PEMBROKE road—Sittingroom and Bedroom, also Bedroom, suit gentleman; Board Residence. D

APARTMENTS WANTED

BED Sittingroom Required by Gentlewoman; Terenure or Upper Rathmines; often away.—530, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

FURNISHED Flat Wanted for two or four gentlemen, Rathmines, Rathgar; attendance.—R O 567, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

TWO Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom with attendance required by brother and sister; South side preferred.—T 437, this office. C

WANTED by two Ladies, small Unfurnished Flat, preferably self-contained, and city to Dalkey direction, in good locality; permanent if suitable.—T 99, this office. C

WANTED, one Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, Furnished; cooking, attendance; lady, three boys 17-10; six weeks around Christmas; longer if satisfactory.—"Z 918, Apartments," this office. D

WANTED, suitable Lodgings for a Gentleman, with home comforts, Bedroom, and a Sittingroom for studying; cooking and attendance.—"Z 953, Apartments," this office. C

WANTED, a Home for intelligent and healthy Boy, aged 10 years, for three months; all clothes found; terms for maintenance must be moderate. Apply T 506, this office. D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 41 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's Paper.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House to Let for one year from February 1st next; two sittingrooms, five bedrooms, electric light, garden leading to sea, midway between Drogheda and Dublin. Apply "Z 938, House," this office. C

GATE Lodge, 3 rooms, to Let, near Dublin; might suit pensioner who could keep place in order return for same.—T 365, this office.

KINGSTOWN, Adelaide st.—Furnished House; £16 monthly.—"Primus," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. X

KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished House to Let, central, for one year or longer, rent moderate.—K. W., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let; close tram, train; every convenience.—T 428, this office. D

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A BEAUTIFUL Suite of Residential Flats, Monkstown House, Monkstown, overlooking Dublin Bay, now ready for occupation, all modern conveniences, rents ranging from £170, free. Apply Jones, 114 Stephen's Green.

BRAY Esplanade. To Let, three or four Unfurnished Rooms; use of bath.—T 217, this office. D

FLAT, Furnished, to Let.—12 Clarinda Park, East, Dunleary.

HOWTH—Apartments, Board optional; suit business ladies, gentlemen; convenient; moderate.—T 417, this office. E

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Flat, sittingroom, 2 or 3 bedrooms, attendance.—H 431, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN, 3 Ardnagreina, Tivoli road—Superior Apartments, suit gentlemen; near golf links. D

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Flat to Let, large or small; attendance, or without.—28 Adelaide st. X

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, Bedroom and Sittingroom; no other lodgers.—K 23, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, two or three Unfurnished Apartments, with Protestant family, or small House, moderate rent.—R O 559, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer today at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. A. P. Weinberger.

Baggotrath Church.—Holy Communion, with address, this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Mervyn.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 7 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public daily from 11 a.m. The Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Rathmines Park.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Testimony Meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Reading Room open daily at 85 Grafton street.

An Athens telegram, dated Monday, states:—The appointment is announced of three new members of the Cabinet—M. Baltadjis, Minister of Communications; M. Dousios, Minister of Agriculture; M. Vosikis, Minister of Justice.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.
WANTED

DOCTOR in country requires Chauffeur and General Man for Ford car, milk and mind garden; indoor.—"Z 914, Chauffeur," this office. D

WANTED, smart Chauffeur; must be good driver and have thorough knowledge of mechanical construction.—13 Amiens st.

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, good driver, running repairs; useful man otherwise.—T 21, this office. X

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.
DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR (Protestant) seeks situation; driving, running repairs; would valet.—Robert Maguire, Westbury Lodge, Stillorgan. D

CHAUFFEUR Groom, married, with family; excellent character; recommended by Sir Ralph Coote; also smart Boy, aged 16, work in stables and garage. Apply Quinn, Ballyfin House, Mountrath, Queen's Co. X

MECHANIC Chauffeur seeks situation; strict T.T.; private or commercial.—T 22, this office. X

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

EXPERIENCED young General Required at once; good plain cook; Ailesbury Park; interview in city; no washing; good wages; small family.—T 302, this office.

GENERALS, experienced, Wanted; references required; fares paid, uniforms found; £25 to £30.—Ward's Registry, Sale, Manchester. C

GENERAL—Wanted, smart young General for Kenilworth square; four in family; wages £26, rising.—T 464, this office.

GENERAL Servant, good cook, trustworthy and clean, required December 1st; family two; good wages; Rathgar.—R O 566, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, able to cook; two in family. Call, after 3, at 81 Palmerston road.

GENERAL Wanted; good wages; good outings; fare paid.—March, 3 Colville road, Westbourne Grove, London. B

RESPECTABLE young General Wanted, used to children; indoor; light washing; £26.—10 Charlemont road, Clontarf. C

REQUIRED, thoroughly experienced young General, good cook, for small convenient house; no basement.—St. Albans, Nerano road, Dalkey. D

SMART, experienced young General Servant Wanted; good wages. Apply 145 Great Brunswick st. E

SMART young General Wanted, experienced, honest, willing; good home (Manchester); no cooking; wages £30 to £35 (4 in family); references. Reply "Z 878, General," this office. C

WANTED, a good General Servant Girl, Protestant; good wages offered.—Mrs. Pike, The Rectory, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. C

WANTED, young General, trustworthy and clean; no cooking; no washing; good wages.—76 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. C

WANTED, smart General; plain cook; good wages; small family.—Apply 22 Wexford st. E

WANTED immediately, for business house in Dublin, good steady R.C. General Servant; plain cooking, washing; country girl preferred; send copies references.—T 385, this office. E

WANTED, General, small boarding house; wages £22 to £24.—M., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, good respectable General; small family. Apply any evening, after 6 o'clock, "Annandale," Sandford road, Ranelagh. D

WANTED, General Servant, young, respectable; plain cooking, small washing; family two; wages £24 upwards, according to ability. Apply 85 Kenilworth square, 7 to 8.

WANTED, Bray, superior General; good cook; quiet place; two in family; good wages suitable person.—Waller, Rathmore, Bray. D

WANTED immediately, superior General for Kingstown; no basement; wages £26 £30; good outings.—T 507, this office. F

YOUNG General Wanted at 36 Fitzwilliam place. C

YOUNG General Wanted; family three; no washing, scrubbing; good wages and outing. Call to-day (Wednesday), 1 Mill st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; R.C.; good references; wages £24. Apply Mrs. Head, Derrylahan, Birr. E

WANTED, young Protestant Girl train House Parlourmaid, some experience. Send references, wages expected, P.M., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes of experienced Nurses. T

WANTED, Nurse Sewingmaid; boy, three. Apply Mrs. Tottenham, Woodstock, Newtownmountkennedy. C

WANTED, recommended Protestant Nurse, first baby; London; copies discharges.—Fitzgerald, Cdell Lodge, Ardmore, Youghal. C

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse (age 25 to 30) for two children, ages 4 and 5; R.C.; good needlewoman essential. Reply, or call with original copies, to "Thornfield," Stillorgan road. C

WANTED, near Dublin, superior Girl (R.C.) as Nurse or Nursery Governess; two boys, 4 and 2; Irish speaker preferred; £28. Apply, enclosing copies references, to "Z 951, Nurse," this office. X

WANTED, Nurse, capable of taking charge of children from infancy; R.C.; must have highest references and good experience. Address "Z 958, Nurse," this office. E

YOUNG Lady Wanted, daily, 2.30 to 6.30, Wheel Out and Amuse Baby and do little sewing; state salary.—T 377, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

A THOROUGHLY good singlehanded Kitchenmaid Wanted at once to work under Irish cook in Surrey; good references required; early riser. Wanted immediately. Apply "Z 750, Kitchenmaid," this office. C

BLACK WEEK IN DUBLIN

A FULL RECORD OF EVENTS IS GIVEN TO-DAY IN THE *Weekly Irish Times*

PRICE TWOPENCE.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

MATRON IRISH TIMES. WISHES TO PLACE HOTEL COOKS (Job or Permanent), WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS, WAITERS, and RESTAURANT WORKERS. NO FEES CHARGED. X

AN elderly Woman, most respectable, would take Daily Work; good cook; well recommended.—T 425, this office.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, C. Generals, P'maids, H. P'maids, Housemaids.

COOKS, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses, Helps, and Daily Workers—Quinn's Select Registry, Ranelagh. C

LADY Coote recommends two Girls, aged 18 and 16, one for Scullery and the other as Under Housemaid; some experience.—Deerpark, Mountrath, Queen's Co. X

RESPECTABLE Girl wants Daily or Weekly Work; recommended.—Murphy, 16 Vesey place.

SUPERIOR Woman wishes Daily Work; good cook; state terms.—T 72, this office. D

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily or Laundry Work; well recommended.—T 285, this office.

YOUNG Woman seeks Weekly or Daily Work, North side.—T 282, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER Protestant and Catholic Cooks; go England, Ireland.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK General disengaged, where house parlourmaid kept; no washing; £30—£34, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

COOK (Good) disengaged 10th December.—C. M., Tyrrellstown House, Mulhuddart, Co. Dublin. E

COOK General, where H. P. kept; good discharges, reliable.—T 371, this office.

COOK, first class, disengaged, would take job; others, £30-£50.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, friends, disengaged. Apply 7 Haddington place.

COOK or Cook Housekeeper soon disengaged; Protestant; excellent references; South preferred.—"Z 955, Cook," this office. F

EXPERIENCED Cook General; Protestant; good cook; good papers; highly recommended.—T 278, this office. F

EXCELLENT Cook Housekeeper disengaged end of month; wages £40 to £50; R.C.—T 382, this office. F

GOOD Plain Cook, early riser, wishes situation, business house, city; highly recommended.—T 284, this office.

GOOD young Cook disengaged; highly recommended.—H., 77 Lower Leeson st. D

GOOD Cook wants Daily Work; can make bread, understands housework; good reference.—532, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Cook General, reliable; highly recommended; long discharges.—J 46, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HOTEL Cook (First Class) wishes situation, city or country.—T 384, this office. D

SUPERIOR Cook General, young; good cook; state terms; city.—T 75, this office. D

YOUNG Cook, R.C., wants place; cakes, pastries, savouries; well recommended; wages £35 to £40.—531, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, disengaged (Widow); also Protestant General, £16; replies stamp.—40 Donnybrook.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; country preferred; well recommended.—T 290, this office.

GENERAL, Protestant, well recommended; city or suburbs.—L., 7 Annesley square, North Strand.

LADY can recommend good General; trustworthy and kind in illness; city.—T 378, this office. D

RESPECTABLE country Girl seeks situation as General; excellent reference.—"Z 834, General," this office. E

RESPECTABLE farmer's daughter wants situation, General; suit elderly lady; highly recommended.—T 311, this office.

VERY respectable young woman, go General, daily; highly recommended.—T 289, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, no washing; small family; recommended.—T 280, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; well recommended.—T 281, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid desires situation; well recommended.—"Z 922, Housemaid," this office. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid; some experience; England preferred; highly recommended.—T 229, this office.

HOUSEMAID, Waitress or Cook General disengaged; Co. Kildare, or near, preferred; highest references.—T 283, this office.

PROTESTANT Parlourmaid seeks situation, Pembroke suburbs or Kingstown line; £30.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

SECOND Housemaid (to train); city, country; good references; Catholic.—T 279, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid disengaged; highest references gentlemen's families; no registry.—R., Tara Hill, Gorey. D

NURSES DISENGAGED

A NUMBER Nurses, Protestants, Catholics; £26 to £50.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

LADY can recommend Protestant Nurse, children over year; good wages expected. Apply Tulloch, Moyard, Co. Galway. X

TRAINED Infant's Nurse, 5 years' experience, desires post; city or suburbs preferred; highest recommendations.—523, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

YOUNG Girl, Mind Children, do Housework; city; good references.—T 288, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID seeks situation, city or near Dublin; good references.—T 298, this office.

LADY Coote recommends a Laundrymaid; wages £30.—O'Brien, Ballyfin House, Mountrath. X

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ARMY and Navy Surplus Stores, including Australian Long Legged Rubber Thigh Boots, thick soles and heels, suitable for wading, fishing, coursing, motor cycling, or rough washing work of any description, sizes 6 to 12, cost Government £2 19/6, our price to clear 19/6, postage and packing 1/6 extra; Hospital Single Iron Combination Bedstead and Spring, cost 57/6, our price, free on rail Cork, 19/6; Army Brown Colour Blankets, only 9/6, postage, etc., sixpence extra; Waterproof Motor Caps, rubber lined, with hood, suit either ladies, gents, or children, 1/- each, postage threepence extra; these goods are all new, never been used.—McGuirk's, Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppes, 54 North Main st. and 6 Coal quay, Cork. T

A BABY'S Blue Pram for Sale; good condition.—66 Ranelagh road.

BILLIARD Table for Sale, 10 ft. x 5, good condition.—T 463, this office. D

CHILD'S Iron Folding Scooter with rubber tyres for Sale.—T 361, this office. D

CHILD'S Two Seater Motor Car for Sale; seen by appointment. Apply 9 Wellington road.

CORKS, superior qualities, Bottling Machines, Public House Fittings, etc. Write your requirements.—James Fox and Co., Manufacturers, Drury st., Dublin. X

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To meet one's friends over the teacups, to enjoy the pleasures of a care-free tete-a-tete, to give oneself a "reposeful moment" in congenial surroundings—these are some of the little amenities ensured in the new Balcony Luncheon and Tea Rooms at Dublin's Brightest Store.

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Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' Boots

150 Pairs of High-legged Glace Laced Boots, with patent toecaps, all sizes. Usual price, a pair, 52/6. Sale Price, 32/6.

150 Pairs Women's Patent Golosh Button Boots, black cloth tops (American make), best quality, sizes 3 to 5. Usual Price, a pair, 49/6. Special Price, a pair, 29/6.

A Remarkable Line of Ladies' Hose at Half Price

5,000 Pairs Women's Artificial Silk Stockings, which should have been delivered to us last spring, have only now come to hand. Rather than hold these goods on our shelves, we offer the entire lot at half the usual price, 50% off. With this remarkable price reduction they will be quickly sold. Shop early to avoid disappointment. All sizes, 8½, 9, 9½, and 10 inches. Usual price a pair, 5/11. At one Special Price, 2/11½. In colours, black, nigger, brown, tan, navy, grey, pink and sky, 2/11½.

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WAR OFFICE, 18th November, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—Establishments.—Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin.—Lt.-Col. William M. B. Sparkes, D.S.O., to be Physician and Surgeon. 15th Nov., 1920.

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LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

LEEDS, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—No BACON is entered to-day ... [illegible]

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA— ... [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.— ... [illegible]

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—There was a fair gathering of country and suburban ... [illegible]

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LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered, but some small parcels from store were allocated, including River Plate, white Walla, No. 2 Manitoba, No. 2 hard and No. 2 mixed winter, at official prices. Maize—Parcels River Plate were depressed by pressure to sell and prices gave way 1/9 to 2/- per qr. Business covered River Plate November-December at 47/3 to 46/6, December-January 47/- to 46/6, and American mixed December-January to Liverpool 47/- to 46/6, and to Manchester at 46/9 per qr. WHEAT on the spot quiet and steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels again easier at 10/11 to 11/- for old and 11/2 to 11/3 per cental for new crop River Plate, with a moderate inquiry. FLOUR quiet at official prices. Some Chinese was allocated to millers at 77/9 per 280 lbs. BEANS quietly steady and unaltered. PEAS, OATS, and Russian BARLEY slow of sale and unchanged. OATMEAL quiet at the recent decline. MILL OFFALS attracted little attention.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Moderate supplies of pig; continue; trade steady, allowance for bacons and smalls another slight decline was recorded. Quotations (per score, dead weight):—Sizeable bacons, 37/-; small pigs, ditto; sows unchanged at 31/-.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—On offer—Cattle, 316, no delayed some consignments, no change in price; sheep, 930, 2/- to 2/6 per lb.; quality good, trade slow; dairy cows, 6, from £50 to £75 per head.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies are free enough in several directions, but the unsatisfactory character of potatoes generally is giving the trade a good deal of trouble. City prices remain from 10/- to 12/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—No BACON is offered to-day, and in the absence of further allotments supplies in the hands of importers continue mainly American Wiltshires, which find little favour owing to the general poor condition, though any scheduled brands are readily taken. Cumberlands are in only moderate compass, while bellies and backs are very scarce and meet a free offtake when available. Canadian Wiltshires in narrow supply, the few allocated yesterday having been disposed of. Irish not plentiful and fairly inquired for, but increased allotments of Danish have been made, and meet a fair demand. HAMS fairly active, and small supplies put out to-day being sold along with a proportion of American Wiltshires. Shoulders still scarce and wanted. LARD on the spot fairly active on American refined, but business in prime steam is restricted through lack of offers. CHEESE in fair request for controlled at Government prices. Cheshire tends against buyers. Free Canadian slow, and with some c.i.f. rates, prices favour buyers; white quoted 153/- to 156/- and coloured 160/- to 164/- per cwt. BUTTER freely absorbed as supplies become available. EGGS quiet at about 49/- to 51/- Irish and 38/6 to 40/- Canadian.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Market poorly supplied with home-grown fruit, but imported sorts fairly plenty, and quoted on stock price. At sales some Irish apples went at 38/- to 47/- per barrel; Derbys, 50/- to 75/-; second Bramleys, 17/- per box, and kegs, 32/- to 28/-. Vegetables in moderate supply, but equally moderate demand, with values irregular. Features of sales were:—Irish tomatoes, 1/- to 1/4 and 1/7 per lb.; Dutch, 6/- to 14/- per 2d. York cabbage, 10/6 to 25/-, 30/-, and extras, 44/- per load; Savoys, 12/- to 18/- and 21/-; Swede turnips, 2/6 to 3/6 and 5/3 per cwt.; parsnips, 6/6 to 8/- per cwt., and 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bundles; carrots, 1/4 to 2/- per dozen ditto; cauliflowers, 1/-, 2/6, 3/3, and 4/3 per dozen; sprouts, 2/6 to 3/6 per float, etc.; white turnips, 3d. to 8d. and 1/- per bundle; parsley, 6d. to 9d. per float; celery, 1/6 to 2/6, 3/6, and 4/- per bundle; thyme, 4d. to 8d. per bunch; beet, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; spinach, 1/- to 1/6 per float; horse radish, 8d. to 2/- per bundle; red cabbage, 1/6 to 3/- per dozen; leeks, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen bundles.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies keep much as before and give little to specially feature. Trade, although far from active, readily absorbs bulk of consignments as they come to hand. The colder turn in the weather gives a more buoyant tone to values in the main. Cock turkeys average 24/- to 35/- and 40/- each; hen ditto, 16/- to 22/-; prime chickens, 5/- to 6/- each; others, 3/- to 4/6; hens, prime fat, 6/6; seconds, 5/-; others, 3/6 to 4/- each; fat geese, 1/4 per lb., dead; stores, 10/- to 12/- each; prime fat, young, large framed ducks, 6/6 to 7/6 each; seconds, 5/- to 5/6; others, 3/- to 4/-; old ducks, 1/6 to 2/6 and 3/- each. Rabbits an improving market; best fresh trapped, 1/9; others, 1/6 to 1/8 each; hares, 4/-; cock pheasants, 6/6; hen ditto, 6/-; grey plover, 1/3; green, 10d. to 1/-; young pigeons, 1/9 each.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—There was a remarkably sparse and dear market of fish this morning. Codfish at £5 to £8 per half box and plaice £10 to £12 per ditto smashed all records, famine or otherwise. It is said also that one cartload of fish from Lusk district realised £100. With the exception of 96 boxes of mixed catch on a steamer and 100 boxes herrings from the country, supplies were comparatively nominal. Large black soles, 50/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; medium, 30/- to 40/-; slips, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 12/- per 4 others, 6/- to 8/-; plaice average 150/- to 200/- and 240/- per half box; medium and dabs, 45/- to 100/-; codfish, 50/- to 120/-; ray, 30/- to 40/-; gurnard, 10/- to 20/-; congers, 40/- to 60/-; herrings, 30/- to 40/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair, moderate demand; soles 2s0d. to 34d., slips 24d. to 30d., turbot 14d. to 15d., brill 12d. to 13d., halibut 20d. to 21d. lb.; dories 3/- to 4/-, plaice 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles 23/-, whitebs 16/- to 17/-, cod 12/6 to 14/-, hake 15/-, haddocks 10/- to 12/- stone; live eels 40/- to 50/-, dead 35/- to 40/- draught.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—Both branches of our produce market are a bit unsettled by the disturbed times and railway dislocation. There is very little disposition to stock at present in either a wholesale or a retail way, and altogether there is a hand-to-mouth sort of business doing. Values remain unchanged for either butter or eggs, except farmers' butter, which is more irregular in price owing to the general coarse quality of stuff and suspicion of high water percentage. Prime creamery figure around 3/- per lb., and a few parcels of secondary grades 3/- per lb. Farmers' butter is anywhere from 2/5 to 2/8 for firsts and 2/9 for strictly fresh qualities. Grease sorts of butter down to 2/- per lb. Cools from 2/9 to 3/10, and hand separators 2/10 to 3/10, and 2/11 per lb. Regarding eggs, there is no inclination to touch the export trade from this end, but prices are firmer for local consumption, viz. 55/- to 54/- per 120 for selected qualities of hens; 48/- to 50/- for best case arrivals. Seconds, 40/- to 42/- per 120. Canadian and foreign eggs are plentiful at the other side of the water, the former at 37/6 to 40/-. Thus shipping has become disorganized from here. Duck eggs still figure around 46/6 to 47/6 per 120.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction about 15,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and a good demand for all best liquoring grades at steady rates, but common descriptions proved quiet and easier. COCOA—No public sales held, and only a small business passing at about late rates. COFFEE—Spot market quiet at about late rates; futures slow. SUGAR remained quiet for free parcels. RICE continues dull. JUTE remains slow. Bran, also beans, move slowly. HEMP—Manila dull, but prices steady as a rule. PALM KERNELS lower. SHELLAC COPRA easier. RUBBER firmer, with rather more inquiry; quiet. Plantation standard crepe spot sold 1/1¼, November 1/2, December 1/1¾ to 1/2¼, January-March 1/2¼ to 1/3, April-June 1/3½ to 1/4; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 1/0½ to 1/1, December 1/1 to 1/1¼, January-March 1/1¼ to 1/2; fine hard Para spot sellers 1/4½; soft fine ditto 1/4¼ per lb. OILS—Linseed lower; spot net naked 44/-, January-April sold 42/-. Rape—Crude spot 73/-, refined (barrels) 82/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 50/-, Bombay 44/-, refined edible, in barrels, 70/-. Palm—Lagos November-January 46/6, softs 42/6. Soya—Oriental, in cases, November-January 55/-, barrels 60/-. English cod Japan fish f.a.q. November-December 40/-. Turpentine inactive; American liver spot, barrels, 42/-. Petroleum steady; spot 114/-, January-April 116/- cwt. Rosin American spot 2/3½, water white 2/4½ per gallon. Resin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull and easier; Calcutta November-December nominally £25 10/-, Bombay ditto £26 5/-, Plate November-December sellers £21 18/-, January-February sold at £22. Rapeseed quiet; Toria November-December Hull quoted £33, real bold Ferozepore ditto £32, ordinary ditto £31. Cotton-seed quiet; Egyptian November-December quoted £16, Bombay new spot Hull quoted £10 5/-, November-December £11. Castor quiet; spot Bombay Hull quoted £22. Gingelly—Chinese November-January Continent £37, Ground nuts Coromandel January-February £30 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Official Report—There is no change to report. Business quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American in limited request. Brazilian quiet. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian neglected. Nov. 11.26d., December 11.22d., January 11.21d., February 11.20d., March 11.20d., April 11.18d. Sales 4,000, imports 54,780 bales. Market irregular.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—There was a fair gathering of country and County Dublin hay on market this morning, although military scare and attitude kept back important deliveries from a few districts. The bulk of arrivals was again of secondary and poorly-saved classes of hay, and embraced a big proportion of soft and discoloured old meadow stuff. Trade opened keen, and dearer for choice bright ...

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN rather easier on further selling desire, with offers fairly well absorbed, cash being 5/- to 10/-, and forward 10/- to 15/- lower since Monday's close; standard cash £230 15/- to £231, three months £234 15/- to £235; settlement price £230 15/-. Sales 325 tons; cash £230 10/- to £231, late January £235 to £234, three months £235, £234, to £234 5/-. COPPER steady and unchanged, while in moderate demand; standard cash £78 10/- to £78 15/-, three months £79 to £79 5/-; settlement price £78 10/-. 700 tons sold; late January £80 10/- to £80 5/-, three months £80 to £80 10/- and £79. Electros £90 to £94, B.S. £88 to £90, strong sheets £115. LEAD lower; 1,100 tons sold; November £29 5/- to £29, January down to £29. SPELTER quiet; 300 tons sold; December £33 15/-, February £34 15/-, March £30 5/-, all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

The general condition of homeward markets shows no material alteration, tonnage being plentiful in all directions, and with shippers' requirements on a limited scale; rates consequently remain on the easy side. River Plate section continues quiet but rates rather steadier, while the recent slump in maize prices on this side, and the difficulty in selling cargoes militates against increased business at present. Maize up river to U.K.-Continent 50/- November-December, while 70/- named nominal value for new season's loading. North American markets without improvement, and small inquiry for heavy grain mostly on lower basis. To U.K. 9/- per quarter is quoted, with 11/- Lisbon and 12/- Mediterranean or West Italy, July loading being worth 1/- per quarter more money in each case. Time charter quiet, with 15/- about nominal value of handy size vessels for period of six months' trading. Outward rates are barely maintained respecting coal tonnage, owing to scarcity of cargoes for prompt shipment. Fixtures:—The Camberlea, 4,500 tons, 10 per cent. up river to U.K.-Continent spot, 50/-, maize; steamer, 5,000 tons, Karachi to U.K.-Continent, end December, 55/-, gale basis, wheat; steamer, American Northern States to River Plate, prompt, 50/-, coal; steamer, Northern States to French Atlantic, prompt, 8.25 dollars, coal; steamer, 5,500 tons, Poti to Rotterdam, prompt, 55/-, Manganese ore.

NATIONAL REVENUE RETURNS.

The Exchequer receipts for last week were slightly better, there being a rise of some £14,000,000 in the Excise duty receipts. Otherwise there was little of importance, save that the excess profits duties were two and a half millions better.

The floating debt outstanding on the 31st March was £1,312,205,000, and on the 20th November, 1920, it was £1,326,743,000, showing a net increase of £14,538,000.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

RATHMINES PAROCHIAL HALL.—The annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions will be held to-day and to-morrow from 3 to 9 p.m. in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines. Work, Country Produce, Teas, Suppers, Concerts, etc., included.

GIFT DAY AND SALE OF WORK.—A Gift Day and Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions and Parochial Funds will be held in the Parochial Hall, Bloomfield avenue, to-day, from 3.30 to 9 p.m. Mrs. H. Smith has kindly consented to open the Sale, and Miss Chadwick (Uganda) and Miss Darley (China) will speak at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

DUBLIN SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW.—At a special general meeting of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew, held at 85 Grafton street, Dublin, on Monday, it was decided that, owing to the disturbed state of the city and the serious restriction to railway and motor traffic, and also the latest "Curfew" Order, the annual dinner arranged to be held at "La Scala" Restaurant on St. Andrew's Day, the 30th November, would not be held.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. John C. Lathorp, Brookline, Mass., delivered the second of his lectures on the subject of Christian Science in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. There was a good attendance. Mr. Lathorp, who gave his first lecture in Rathmines Town Hall on Monday, is a well known Christian Scientist in America, and he dealt with his subject in an exhaustive manner, discussing it from many points of view, and impressing his hearers greatly by his lucid and interesting arguments.

PRESENTATION TO DUBLIN PRINTING MANAGER.—On the occasion of their recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, were entertained at the Café Cairo, Dublin, by the editorial and commercial staffs of "Irish Life" and "Ireland's Own," and Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., printers and publishers, Dublin (of which firm Mr. O'Leary is assistant manager), and Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were presented with a handsome dinner service from the combined staffs. Mr. J. B. Browne, Secretary, Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., made the presentation, and the speakers included Mr. W. Balfe, manager of Messrs. Cahill's, Drogheda factory, and Miss M. Kneafsey, accountant.

WHISKEY PROSECUTIONS.

What was suggested as being an anomaly in the law regarding the sale of whiskey in Ireland was revealed in the hearing at the Southern Police Court yesterday of the prosecution of Paul George Besson, 48 Dawson street, for having sold whiskey adulterated with 10.67 per cent. of water (being 33 degrees underproof). The limit, according to the prosecution, was 25 degrees under-proof.

Mr. E. H. Burne (for the defendant) said the whiskey was Scotch, and the law permitted them to sell it at 30 degrees under-proof.

Mr. Burke (for the Corporation)—That is not so. It cannot be sold at more than 25 degrees under-proof.

Mr. Burne—That's for Irish. For Scotch we are entitled to 30. It is sold regularly at that.

Mr. Burke—It may be—illegally.

The magistrate (Mr. Swifte, K.C.)—Well, you admit selling at 33 degrees?

Mr. Burne—Legally we are guilty, but morally we are not, because we sold the whiskey as it was supplied to us. When this liquor came out all the hotels applied to the Corporation and got the reply: Scotch 30, Irish 25. It has been so for years.

Remarking that the Act of Parliament must be observed, the magistrate fined defendant 40/-.

Elizabeth McGuinnese, managing the Westland row Railway Station refreshment room, was prosecuted for having sold whiskey with 3.05 per cent. adulteration (27.3 degrees under-proof).

In this case evidence showed that four glasses of whiskey had been sold—two from an almost empty "Scotch" bottle, and two from an "Irish" bottle—on the one occasion.

It was argued by Mr. R. E. Bradley (for the defendant) that the inspector had mixed the two differently-strengthened whiskeys—Scotch 30, Irish 25—and that analysis of the combination naturally showed 27 degrees under-proof. That was an unfair method of analysis.

Mr. Burke (Corporation) admitted there was no question of adulteration, but said that technically there was an offence.

The magistrate allowed defendant to go with a caution.

A prosecution was brought also against M. Lonergan, Adam's Court, for having sold whiskey 29 degrees underproof (being an adulteration of 5.33 per cent. water).

It was stated by Mr. Burke that 2/- a glass had been charged for the whiskey, and that the article had been debased. Mr. Riordan (instructed by Messrs. Stannell and Sons) stated on behalf of defendant that they were not anxious to have the case investigated.

The magistrate imposed a fine of 20/-.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the health of the German ex-Empress has improved in the last few days. On recovering consciousness she expressed a wish to see the ex-Crown Prince, who in consequence returned to Doorn on Monday afternoon (says a telegram from Amsterdam).

SPORTING NEWS.

MULLINGAR MEETING ABANDONED

The Mullingar Race Meeting, arranged to be held on Monday next, has been abandoned owing to lack of railway facilities.

WARWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

11.40.—RUGBY (S.) PLATE, £200. 1 m.
Mrs. E. Dickson's b. m. FANUSHA, by Ouadi-Halfa—Panama, 6, 8-4 ....E. Piper 1
Lord Durham's CREVICE, 3, 7-13 ......F. Lane 2
Mr. Yarnall's BELLATANA, 3, 8-1 ......Swaine 3

Also ran—Princess Huon (Harraway), Varson (Beary), Gaustian (F. Fox), Montgrennan (Dodd). (Winner trained by H. Randall.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Crevice, 5 to 1 each Montgrennan and FANUSHA, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; four. The winner was sold to Mr. T. Bruton for 140 gns.

12.0—DUNCHURCH NURSERY (S.) H'CAP., £250. 1 m.
Lt.-Col. Clarke's br. c. ANTAKI, by Aleppo—Encantadora, 8-12 ....A. Whalley *
Mr. C. Newton's br. c. CHUCK A PENNY, by Poor Boy—Proposition, 7-13 ....Brennan *
Major H. Cayzer's TOILET, 7-7..............Patman 3

Also ran—Mythology colt (Speck), Lady Brenda colt (E. Morris), B. Jay (A. Smyth), Night Raid (Wragg), Sprotborough (T. Morgan). (Antaki trained by W. Jarvis, Chuck a Penny by Davies.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lady Brenda, 100 to 30 CHUCK A PENNY, 7 to 2 ANTAKI, 7 to 1 B. Jay, 8 to 1 Night Raid, 100 to 8 any other.

Dead heat; four lengths. Lady Brenda was fourth. Stakes divided.

Chuck a Penny was sold to Mr. F. G. Kimberley for 430 gns., and Antaki to Mr. Honman for 300 gns.

12.20.—LEAMINGTON 3-Y.O. HDCP., £400. 1 m.
Sir J. Rutherford's bl. f. STATUARY, by Jackdaw—Statue, 7-11, car. 7-12 ......F. Slade 1
Mrs. E. Dickson's ORANGE WILLIAM, 7-1 ......A. Smyth 2
Mr. J. Hornung's DUFFY (7lb. ex.), 8-0, car. 8-2 ......F. Bullock 3

Also ran—Mambrino (J. Childs), Woodrow (G. Colling), Count Palatine (F. Fox), Tredennord (F. Lane), Three Royals (Wragg), Flotta (H. Wheatley), Broken Faith (Crickmere), Sweet Dorothy (Lister), Auckland (E. Morris). (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Orange William, 5 to 2 Count Palatine, 10 to 1 each Mambrino, STATUARY, and Flotta, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths.

12.40.—EMSCOTE PLATE, £200. 1 m. 3 f.
Sir G. Noble's b. c. BRUFF BRIDGE, by Bridge of Earn, dam by Lesterlin—Carrigorm, 4, 9-0 ......Gardner 1
Mrs. A. Cox's GRANDCOURT, 9-0 ...Whalley 2
Mr. H. Adams' RIGOLO, 3, 8-4, car. 8-6 ......Strydom 3

Also ran—Pigment (Fox). (Winner trained by P. Hartigan.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Grandcourt, 2 to 1 agst. BRUFF BRIDGE, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head, six lengths.

1.0.—DAVENTRY T.Y.O. PLATE, £400. 6 f.
Mr. D. Fraser's ch. c. PUCK, by White Magic—Radigunde (10lb.), 8-8 ....F. Fox 1
Mrs. Arthur James' WHITE ANT (3lb.), 7-11 ......N. Spear 2
Lady Penrhyn's DICTYNNA (7lb.), 7-7 ......B. Crickmere 3

Also ran—Lionceaux (Williams), Petrea (G. Hulme), Muiz (H. Robbins). (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Dictynna and PUCK, 3 to 1 Muiz, 6 to 1 White Ant, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; one.

1.30.—STRATFORD (S.) WELTER H'CAP, £150. 1 m.
Mr. E. de Mestre's ch. g. STRIKE BREAKER, by Rodney—Mariguita, 3, 7-5 ....J. Leach 1
Lord Southampton's AMBOYNA, 3, 7-6..Robbins 2
Mr. T. Davidson's IRISH LACE, 4, 7-6 E. Morris 3

Also ran—White Frost (Whalley), Johnny Syme (G. Hulme), Nell Girl (Lister), Darley (Patman), Lady Charity (E. Robertson), Torture (A. Smyth), Common Occurrence (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. STRIKE BREAKER, 7 to 2 Irish Lace, 5 to 1 Johnny Syme, 6 to 1 each Nell Girl and White Frost, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

2.0.—SOUTHAM T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Mr. S. Cave's b. or br. c. WAKEFIELD, by Oliver Goldsmith—Huna, 8-7 ....F. Bullock 1
Major J. Taylor's CECILE RHODES, 7-13..Slade 2
Mr. V. Thompson's VELVET GLOVE, 8-2 ......McCracken 3

Also ran—Marine (Lister), Potterne (Strydom), Fabiola (E. Piper), Sunbelle (J. Leach), Italiano (Fox). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—Evens Velvet Glove, 4 to 1 agst. WAKEFIELD, 6 to 1 Sunbelle, 8 to 1 Cecile Rhodes, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length.

2.30.—KENILWORTH H'CAP, £600. 2 m.
Mr. G. Smith's br. c. DUMFRIES, by Picton—Thicket, 4, 8-4 ....F. Bullock 1
Lord Wolverton's ROWLAND, 4, 8-1...G. Colling 2
Mr. W. Dixon's BLACK LAMB, 6, 7-3......Wragg 3

Also ran—St. Eloi (Strydom), Longship (Whalley), Wavelinda (Beary), Brance (Speck), Baal Gad (Donoghue), East Cheshire (T. Morgan), Killesher (A. Smyth), Morecoy (E. Morris), Lily (Crickmere). (Winner trained by H. Sadler.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Brance, 6 to 1 each Rowland and Wavelinda, 10 to 1 each Baal Gad, Black Lamb, and DUMFRIES, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length; one length and a half. Wavelinda fourth, Morecoy fifth.

3.0—BANBURY 3-Y.O. WELTER H'CAP, £200. 5 f.
Mr. E. Moore's b. f. AISLABIE, by Picton—Miss Portland, 7-13 ....Fox 1
Mr. C. S. Newton's SOVAL, 8-11 ......Brennan 2
Mr. Paris' HAPPY GIRL, 8-6 ......F. Bullock 3

Also ran—Daniella (F. Huxley), Yoshiwara (Speck), Lady Meave (Whalley), Cylvida (J. Leach), Our William (Crickmere), Anthony (Andrews), Letty Lind (Wragg), Northfleet (V. Smyth), Luss Lane), Theism (Robbins), Glance (A. Smyth), Black Draught (Morris), Christmas Trouble (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by Day.)

Betting—Evens Happy Girl, 6 to 1 Northfleet, 7 to 1 Lady Meave, 100 to 9 Daniella, 100 to 6 AISLABIE, 20 to 1 Soval, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; same. Cylvida was fourth.

3.30—BADBY PLATE, £150. 1 m.
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. COLD STEEL, by Spearmint—Thin Ice, 3, 8-10 ....W. Griggs 1
Lord Rosebery's NESPOLA, 3, 8-7 ..Donoghue 2
Lord Derby's BIDEFORD, 3, 8-7 ....Colling 3

Also ran—Ung Jo Serviray (Bullock), Plunkette (Lawton). (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Bideford, 2 to 1 agst. Nespola, 10 to 1 each COLD STEEL, or any other.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—SALTISFORD HANDICAP, £200. 6 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Desmond House (10lb. ex.)	3	8	10	Vivat Rex	4	7	5
Burly	4	8	2	Skyfuse	3	7	5
Kaffir King	6	7	13	Intense	4	7	4
Ruthless	3	7	12	Glimpse	3	7	0
Green Fruit	4	7	8	Merry Lad	3	7	0

(The above have arrived.)

Viviani	5	9	8	Livorno	4	7	7
Novel	3	8	6	Vintigimlia	4	7	5
Fragola	4	8	4	Rosebreeze	3	7	4
Victory Speech (7lb. ex.)	3	8	4	Sanitarium	6	7	3
				Joskin	3	7	3
Rose Day	5	8	3	Last Crag	3	7	2
Elson	3	7	12	Quantum	3	7	1
Safety Pin	5	7	11	Baggette	4	7	0

1.30—BARFORD SELLING HANDICAP, £200. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Spirit	a	9	0	Gaunt Boy	3	8	8
Lama of Tibet	4	8	10	Dionysos	5	7	10

(The above have arrived.)

Monazite	5	9	2	Mandrake	3	7	3
Cylla	4	8	13	Swynmyth	3	7	1
Landorf	4	8	9	Long Primer	3	6	13
Exford	4	8	7	Skookum Joe	a	6	12
Tiggy	5	8	1	Magic Boy	4	6	7
Prawle Point	a	7	11	Full Ear	3	6	7
Tornoway	4	7	9				

2.0—RADFORD SELLING NURSERY H'CAP, £200. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Potterne	8	3	Happy Moments	7	11
Vaison	8	0	Monotony	7	11
Sunbelle	8	0	Money Bag gelding	7	10
Sea Witch filly	7	13	Girl Blanche	7	7
Brown Tommy	7	13	Gold Nib	6	12
Nevertheless	7	11			

(The above have arrived.)

Sun Disc colt	9	0	Glenaster	7	10
Knockanour	8	9	Brash	7	9
Poor Anna	8	9	Merry Child	7	9
Curator	8	7	Scotch Wisdom	7	9
Italiano	8	5	Wee Lassie	7	9
Wintry Weather	8	2	No King	7	8
Heather June	8	0	Cessford	7	8
Pinsk	7	13	Lady Bill	7	7
Cushy	7	12	My Boy	7	6
Gowk	7	11	My Pal	7	3
Clinker	7	11	Clinic	7	1

2.30—WROXTON H'CAP, £300. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Verdun	a	8	6	Win the War	4	7	6
Monte Faro	4	8	3	Verbena	3	7	3
Chamarmin	5	8	0	Deccan	6	7	1

(The above have arrived.)

Brigand	6	9	2	Callaghan	3	6	12
Powerful	4	8	4	The Lossett	3	6	9
Danegelt	4	8	2	Pomar	4	6	9
Parisian				King's Pleasure	5	6	7
Diamond	3	8	0	Be Sure	3	6	7
Ardavon	4	7	4	Helm Crag	3	6	7
Wally	5	7	2	Beetle Off	3	6	7
Sand Drift	4	6	12				

3.0—EDGEHILL NURSERY H'CAP, £400. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Corporal	8	7	Valentine Court	6	13
Servitude	8	0	Flynet	6	12
Hark Forrard	7	12	Mac Junior	6	8
Tetragynia	7	11	Busy Joan	6	8
Verciorova	7	0	Spring	6	7
My Bird	6	13	Vilna	6	7

(The above have arrived.)

Bumble Bee (inc. 10lb. ex.)	9	10	Cushat Law	7	0
			Virginie	6	12
Pat O'Malley	7	9	Regent's Park	6	12
Eleni	7	4	Blue Blood	6	12
Crescent Moon	7	4	Achanalt	6	11
Fiery Queen	7	2	Rackway	6	7

3.30—GUY'S CLIFF MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE, £150. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Golden Age	9	0	Kaloma	8	4
Bideford	9	0	Chat Chat	8	4
Wheat King	8	7	False Piety	8	4

(The above have arrived.)

Golden Victory	9	3	Llama	8	7
Palestine	8	7	Cannon Hall	8	7
Capable	8	7	Egalite	8	4
Boy Bugler	8	7	Falconess	8	4
Snowhill	8	7	Mrs. Tuck	8	4
Catskin	8	7	Cheery George	8	4
Court Fool	8	7	Mingarle	8	4

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Desmond House, Burly, Kaffir King, Ruthless, Safety Pin, Green Fruit, Vivat Rex, Skyfuse, Intense, Glimpse, Merry Lad, Spirit, Lama of Tibet, Tizzy, Dionysos, Sea Witch filly, Nevertheless, Money Bag gelding, Glenaster, Girl Blanche, Gold Nib, Verdun, Powerful, Monte Faro, Charmarmin, Verbena, Corporal, Tetragynia, My Bird, Valentine Court, Virginie, Flynet, Mac Junior, Busy Joan, Bideford, False Piety, Wheat King, Win the War, Kaloma, Servitude, Cylford, Hark Forrard, Monotony, Brown Tommy.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Warwick engagements—Confederate, Red Heart, Brackley Welter, Manchester—Alt Clear. Warsley Handicap, Manchester—Mioz. Manchester engagements—Roman Bachelor, Ormond Lad, Burslow Selling Handicap, Lingfield—Substitute. Lingfield engagements—Polycirrus, Zuider Zee. All engagements in Mr. A. L. S. Rose's name—Lady Flare. All engagements in Mr. G. E. D. Langley's name—Marie Rose.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WARWICK, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The concluding stage of the Warwick fixture promises to be busy, and excellent fields in most instances are probable. There appears to be no fear of fog, but a sharp frost is possible, without an interference with the racing being likely. My selections are:—

Saltisford Handicap—**Desmond House.**
Barford Handicap—**Dionysos** (in the absence of **Skookum Joe**).
Radford Nursery—**Potterne.**
Wroxton Handicap—**Verbena.**
Edghill Nursery—**Hark Forrard.**
Maiden Plate—**False Piety.**

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP. 1½ m.
(Run on Saturday, 27th inst.)

100 to 30 March Along (o., after 7 to 2 taken)
9 to 2 Pomme de Terre (taken and offered)
6 to 1 Oran (taken and offered)
7 to 1 Golden Guinea (taken and offered)
100 to 8 Money Glass (taken and offered)
100 to 8 Elsinore (offered)
100 to 7 Alasham (offered, after 15 to 1 taken)
100 to 6 Finchale (taken and offered)
20 to 1 Golden Victory (offered)
25 to 1 Royal Bucks (taken and offered)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Several well endowed events at Baldoyle (New Year), Co. Down Hunts (Downpatrick), and Limerick Meetings close to-day with Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Marie Rose (4 yrs.) has joined Smith's team at Middleham, to be trained for jumping.

C. Hawkins, whose serious accident promised at one time to end his career as a jockey, has resumed riding over fences in France.

The Hon. William Henry Wentworth Fitzwilliam, of Wigganthorpe, York, a former Steward of the Jockey Club, who died on July 10, left £136,528.

Lord D'Abernon has been re-elected President of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and Mr. Somerville Tattersall hon. treasurer, and the six vacant seats on the Council are filled by Lord Carnarvon, Lord Wyford, Sir W. Gilbey, Sir G. Greenall, Sir E. Hulton, and Mr. E. Kennedy.

In the fall of Christmas Trouble at Warwick yesterday T. Morgan sustained a double fracture of the collar bone.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETINGS, 1921.

Owners of yearlings should note that entries close to-day with Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for nine races to be run next season at Phœnix Park. They are of the aggregate value of 3,900 sovs., and under the "combined entry" scheme a now yearling can be nominated for the lot for £5. Individual entries for any of the races can also be made.

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Saturday, 27	9-Milestone	1.30
KILDARE.		
Thursday, 25	Ballitore	11.0
Saturday, 27	Enfield	11.0
MEATH.		
Thursday, 25	Bengerstown Cross Roads	11.0
Friday, 26	Moyglare Barracks	11.0

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—November—To-day, Mayfield Cross; Thursday, 25th, Two Trees (cancelled); Saturday, 27th, Hoar Abbey; Monday, 29th, Gibbs' Forge (bye-day); Tuesday, 30th, Fethard. December—Thursday, 2nd, Two Trees; Saturday, 4th, Cahir Park Lodge; Monday, 6th, Laffan's Bridge; Thursday, 9th, Ballingarry Bridge; Saturday, 11th, Marlfield; Monday, 13th, Rathronan; Wednesday, 15th, Ballyluskey Village; Thursday, 16th, Mocklershill (bye-day); Saturday, 18th, Fethard. Meet at 11 a.m.

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GOLF.

CASTLE (LADIES).—Messrs. Elvery's prize—1st, Miss P. Seaman; 2nd, Mrs. Sinton. Monthly medal—1st class, Mrs. Ramsay Birney; 2nd class, Mrs. Robertson.

ISLAND.—To-day, ladies' bogey competition. Post entries.

PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB.

The following are the new Green Fees:—Temporary Members—Week-days, 5/-; Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays, 10/-.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN TOUR.
QUEENSLAND TEAM CHOSEN.
(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The eleven to meet the M.C.C. team at Brisbane will be selected from the following:—R. J. Hartigan, O'Connor, C. C. Thompson, Moore, P. Hornibrook, J. A. McAndrew, J. Marsden, L. E. Oxenham, J. F. Sheppard, S. J. Fennelly, Rowe, S. W. Ayres, Farquhar.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

In a not very imposing programme at headquarters on Monday night, the principal event was a fifteen rounds contest between Johnny Brown, of Hamilton, who, in his proper name of Fleming, won the Amateur Feather-weight Championship in March last, and Fred Jones, of Rushden, a boxer of considerably greater experience. Since embracing the professional ranks Brown had won each of his five contests by the knock out, but last night he was up against a man who can hit as hard as himself. Jones, however, made a surprisingly poor show. He was out-boxed, out-fought, and out-pointed, and at the end of the twelfth round, having been soundly beaten, retired from the contest.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY
TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

United Hospitals—V. Brown (Richmond); S. Russell (St. Vincent), V. Coghlan (St. Vincent), D. Sullivan (Richmond), J. Steele (Baggot street); W. Cunningham (Dental), J. Clark (Meath); D. Browne (St. Vincent), J. O'Connell (Richmond), A. Courtney (St. Vincent), P. Stokes (Mater), J. Clinch (Baggot street), J. Thompson (Dun's), T. Griffiths (Richmond), G. Moore (Richmond).

Lansdowne and Wanderers—Crawford (Lansdowne); Wilson, T. Wallis (Wanderers), Rundell, Ewen (Lansdowne); Campbell (Lansdowne), Watson (Wanderers); Beamont (Lansdowne), Groves (Wanderers), Hill (Wanderers), Morton (Lansdowne), Pettigrew (Lansdowne), Potterton (Wanderers), West (Wanderers), another (Lansdowne).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Cambridge University v. Dublin University. Cambridge.

Dublin Hospitals v. Lansdowne and Wanderers. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

Dublin University 2nd v. Curragh. College Park.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Mountjoy School. Lansdowne rd.

Wanderers 3rd A v. King's Hospital. Lansdowne rd.

Bective Rangers 3rd v. Blackrock College 3rd (M.L.). Donnybrook.

University College 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd. Terenure.

Dublin University 3rd A v. Merrion 2nd. Anglesea road.

St. Columba's College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.). Rathfarnham.

Earlsfort H.S. (S.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (S.C.T.). Rathmines.

King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (J.C.T.). Blackhall place.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Jones's road.

Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.

St. Andrew's College 2nd v. Diocesan School. Donnybrook.

St. Stephen's G.S. v. Belvedere College 2nd. Merton.

Masonic School (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Clonskeagh.

Monkstown 3rd A v. University College 3rd A. Sandymount road, 3.15.

Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Malahide road.

Bective Rangers v. Blackrock.—Owing to the Hospitals' Trial Match, this match has been declared off.

Football Boots, 19/6 to 35/- per pair. Football, Association or Rugby, from 15/6 each. Football Jerseys, Club Sweaters.—Crotty's, Ltd., 6a Grafton street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PAST v. PRESENT.

This match will be played to-day on Leinster Cricket Club ground, Rathmines, starting at 2.45. Teams:—Past (play in white)—Parkinson-Cumine; Pilkington, Browne, Hanbury, Dagg, Campbell; Carton, McCormick, Allman-Smith, O'Reilly, Bridge. Present—Ennis; Blair-White, Phillips; Ronan, Murphy, Strong; Varian, Evans, Mahony (captain), Akroyd, Medcalf.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University Past v. Present. Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines, 2.45.

Midleton College v. Mr. Blundell's Team. Midleton College ground, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Senior League. Dublin University v. University College, Terenure, 3.15 p.m.

COURSING.

CORK CUP MEETING.
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, AND FRIDAY.
Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

THE CORK CUP—Winner, £100 and solid silver cup, presented by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, President I.C.C., to be won outright; second, £40; two dogs, £13 10/- each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. L. Roche ns. Quite Friendly II. agst. Mr. J. B. Rice ns. Trappist; Mr. T. Garry's Mike's Pup agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn's nomination; Mr. J. McGrath ns. Madge's Boy II. agst. Dr. E. Shipsey ns. Blarney Rose; Mr. M. O'Neill's Cardsticker agst. Mr. O'Grady Bruen ns. Symmetrian; Mr. J. S. Langan's Long Legs agst. Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cheerful Captive; Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. Out for Sport agst. Mr. W. Nolan's Autocrat IV.; Mr. M. J. Barry ns. Ocean Wild agst. Mr. Forrest's Climb On; Mr. J. Clarke ns. Ta-Go-Mait agst. Mr. H. McAlinden ns. Fly by Night; Mr. T. Harte's Three-Speed agst. Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Ballyclane; Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Coming Gift agst. Mr. D. O'Leary ns. Marvellous Escape; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Kitty Wink agst. Mr. P. J. Carr ns. Velvet Chic; Mr. J. O'Callaghan ns. Ilen Beauty II. agst. Mr. G. Jessop ns. Gambling Bella; Mr. J. Bailey's Best Breaker agst. Mr. T. O'Gorman's Game Bird; Mr. R. Kingston ns. Silent Chieftain agst. Mr. C. O'Keefe's Smokeless Diamond; Mr. P. R. Ennis ns. Over Balanced agst. Mr. J. O'Connell ns. Cheerful Charger; Mr. Mehigan's Mavourneen agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Wireless Gift; Mr. J. McEllistrum's The Tapper agst. Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Wireless King; Mr. D. J. Reidy's Riposto agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey ns. Plutocrat; Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clonagh Fiddler agst. Mr. J. Buckley's Friendly; Mr. C. O'Brien ns. Golden Melody agst. Mr. P. Kearns ns. Rocket XXI.; Mr. F. Daly ns. Woolwinder IV. agst. Mr. J. Masters ns. Arch Gift; Mr. T. O'Brien's Ocean Battle agst. Mr. P. O'Brien ns. Macroom Girl; Mr. M. Quirke ns. Not Likely III. agst. Mr. D. Kelleher ns. Midnight Music; Mr. S. Leader's Rebel Cork II. agst. Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Our Beauty; Mr. O'Sullivan's Death or Glory agst. Mr. T. McAlinden ns. Royal Flush; Mr. D. Dennehy's Carrick Lord III. agst. Mr. W. O'Donohoe ns. Grand Parade; Mr. E. Fitzgerald ns. Cappagh agst. Mr. J. J. Barry ns. Hill of Cove; Dr. Griffin's Good Old Sport agst. Mr. W. Buckley's Very Friendly; Mr. J. Hoare's Tapeti agst. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Slip the Liar; Mr. W. Walsh's Sly Lad agst. Mr. T. Twogey ns. Townsend; Mr. J. Griffin ns. The Big Four agst. Dr. Coffey's Swordfish; Mr. T. F. Ryan's O Ye Cutter agst. Mr. J. London ns. Cherry Blossom.

Meet at Lakelands at 12 o'clock. First brace in slips at 11.30 o'clock.

NORTHERN COURSING CLUB (MASSEREENE) MEETING—THIS DAY.

THE DRAW.

THE BELMOUNT STAKES AND "NORTHERN WHIG" CUP (presented by the Proprietors of the *Northern Whig*, Ltd.)—For 32 bitch puppies, at £2 10/- each.

Mr. Joseph Shaw's Sweet Land agst. Mr. W. H. Richardson's Rare Sport; Mr. David Wilson's Show Maiden V. agst. Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Molly O'Toole; Mr. G. N. Jessop's Gloomy Juggler agst. Mr. J. T. M'Cracken ns. Maid of Ballymoney; Mr. W. R. H. Guiney ns. Maid of Ballynaskeagh agst. Mr. Jos. Shaw's Lady Lisburn; Mr. Wm. Jellie ns. Violet XIII. agst. Mr. Wm. Wilson's Winding Willow; Mr. Hugh Edmiston ns. Full Address agst. Mr. S. M'Cormick's Parkmount Lass; Mr. Geo. B. Caruth's Green China agst. Mr. Robert Magill's Madam Thomas; Mr. Robert Millar ns. Nell the Silent agst. Messrs. Foster and Robinson's French Lady; Mr. Robert Millar ns. Fraulein agst. Mr. Thomas O'Donnell's Strange Girl II.; Mr. A. Lyons' Colleen Naherinn agst. Mr. R. Magill ns. Silent Maid; Mr. Robert Crawford's Conundrum agst. Miss Patricia Seagrave's Some Stunt.

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THE DONORE STAKES AND "BELFAST NEWS-LETTER" CUP (presented by the Proprietors of the *Belfast News-Letter*).—For 21 all-ages, at £3 each.

Mr. Jno. T. M'Cracken's Green Hill II. agst. Mr. Jas. Pepper's Powder and Shot; Miss Peggy McArdle ns. Love in Idleness (late Never Idle) agst. Mr. Thos. Winnington ns. Tempiedowney; Mr. Jos. Shaw's Slieve Donard agst. Mr. Chas. Sullivan's Strange Light (late Moonlight X.); Mr. Thos. Stewart's Dick the Dodger agst. Mr. H. Mussen's Millisle; Mr. P. J. Meehan's He Might agst. Mr. Jas. Bell's Full Force; Mr. P. J. Meehan's Glorious Event agst. Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Padraig Og; Mr. R. Simpson's Sally Bed agst. Mr. W. E. Hurst's Heather Hill; Mr. A. Lyons' Irish Freedom III. agst. Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Dark Ocean; Mr. R. Simpson's Again Victorious agst. Mr. Jos. Shaw's Royal Dictator; Mr. J. E. Stevenson's Game Chick agst. Mr. Wm. Barrett's Belfast Wonder; Mr. Jas. Glenn's Glenolar, a bye.

THE CORBALLY STAKES.—For 29 all-ages that have never won more than two courses in any stake (byes to count as courses won), at £2 each.

Mr. H. Mussen's Ocean Harbour agst. Mr. W. Barrett's Belfast Workman; Mr. Sam Carson ns. The Crescent agst. Mr. Jos. Shaw's Steadfast; Mr. Robert Park's Jockey Andy agst. Mr. Jos. Caddo's Oakfield; Mr. Patrick Steele ns. Come Forward agst. Mr. Wm. J. M. Fall's Baton's Pride; Mr. R. H. Guiney's Great Northern agst. Mr. Hugh Haughey's Electric Snuff; Mr. Arthur McCoy ns. Free Trade agst. Mr. Jas. Glenn's ...; Mr. R. J. Doyle's Decisive Display agst. Mr. John Armstrong ns. Victor Still; Mr. S. Kissock's Young Swallow Catcher agst. Mr. A. Odlum's Ojo; Mr. R. J. Doyle's Delightful Decision agst. Dr. M'Kee's Low Visibility; Mr. R. Fraser ns. Flying Fox XVII. agst. Mr. Francis Marshall's Miss Hillcourt; Mr. Jas. M'Keown's Sparrowhawk II. agst. Mr. Mat Durnin's Flying Lady V.; Mr. H. B. Begg's Bonnie Dewdrop agst. Mr. A. Nicholl's Nemesis; Mr. R. Simpson's Old Glory agst. Mr. Wm. Barrett ns. Nancy Gunne; Mr. H. Mussen's Manseltown (late Fairhill Maid) agst. Mr. R. H. Guiney's Gallant Victory; Mr. A. Scoles' Flying Daisy II. a bye.

DELVIN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Galligan. Slipper—D. Egan.

MARTINSTOWN STAKES—For 16 puppies at £3 each. Winner, £30; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

FIRST ROUND—Aughadough beat Settler; Wild Flower a bye; Lavender absent; Blue Bell beat Nodlaig; Black Meadow beat Whang the Miller; Not Equivalent beat Crick na Lawn; Flying Star beat Hazelbrook; C.B. beat Carrigdown; Aughafodha beat Just One.

SECOND ROUND—Aughadough beat Wild Flower; Black Meadow beat Blue Bell; Flying Star beat Not Equivalent; Aughafodha beat C.B.

THIRD ROUND—Mr. P. Donnellan's Aughadough beat Mr. Fitzsimons' Black Meadow; Mr. J. Clynes' Aughafodha beat Flying Star. Stakes divided.

BALLYHEALY STAKES—For 16 all-ages at £4 each. Winner, £40; runner-up, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

FIRST ROUND—Damfast beat Wer Celt; Merry Hall beat Section Leader; Flying Susan beat Sweetfield; Ballyboy III. a bye; Tuscar absent; Evador beat Nuttall; Moore's Melody beat Rebel Countess IV.; My Crown beat Mealmora; Flying Out beat B.B.

SECOND ROUND—Damfast beat Merryhall; Flying Susan beat Ballyboy III.; Evador beat Moore's Melody; Flying Out beat My Crown.

THIRD ROUND—Damfast beat Flying Susan; Flying Out beat Evador.

FINAL—Mr. P. Flynn's Flying Out beat Mr. S. Donegan's Damfast.

TOWN STAKES—For 16 all-aged 2-course maidens at £2 10/-. Winner, £25; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £2 10, each.

FIRST ROUND—Liberty Hall beat Paying Guest; Atlantic Flier beat Punch; Gip's Girl beat Lielow III.; Harmony Rover beat Ratoath; Obey beat Tomboy III.; Fainne an Lae beat Doran's Ass; The Old Firm beat Fond Desire II.; Golden Spray beat Hands Up III.

SECOND ROUND—Atlantic Flier beat Liberty Hall; Gip's Girl beat Rover; Fainne an Lae beat Obey; Golden Spray beat The Old Firm.

THIRD ROUND—Mr. J. Gowing's Gip's Girl beat Atlantic Flier; Mr. Mullally's Fainne an Lae beat Golden Spray. Stakes divided.

CHALLENGE STAKES.

Lough a Deel beat Murray's Mixture; Midland Rebel beat Miss Lightfoot.

FINAL—Mrs. Kearney ns. Midland Rebel beat Mr. M. O'Brien's Lough a Deel.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. AIKEN.

These players continued their fortnight's engagement in Glasgow yesterday, when Aiken, receiving 2,000 in 16,000, had matters all his own way in the afternoon, scoring 584 against Inman's 153, and averaging 83.42 to Inman's 22. Aiken began by carrying a small unfinished item to 278, and other breaks were 58 and 229. The Londoner's best contributions were 53 and 65. Interval scores:—Aiken (in play), 3,751; Inman, 810.

Closing scores—Aiken (rec. 2,000), 4,209; Inman (to play), 1,541.

FALKINER v. NEWMAN.

Before a crowded house these players resumed their heat in the London Tournament at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. Both played well, but Newman totalled 647 points, with an average of 75, to his opponent's 493 and average of 55. The highest breaks were 219, 271, and 84 (unfinished) by Newman, and 200, 90, and 110 by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 500), 2,438; Falkiner (rec. 500), 1,925.

SMITH v. STEVENSON.

In this match at Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon Stevenson retained his lead, scoring 645 against 617, the respective averages being 80 and 77. Stevenson failed to increase his 78 (unfinished), but made breaks of 271, 131, 112, and 76 (unfinished), against Smith's 289, 207, and 63. Interval scores:—Stevenson (rec. 500), 2,435; Smith, 1,398.

BADMINTON.

SANDFORD CLUB.—Annual general meeting at Ballsbridge this evening at 6 o'clock.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

An excellent representation of "John Bull's Other Island" was given last evening at the Abbey Theatre. The pity was that a larger audience had not mustered to enjoy George Bernard Shaw's brilliant humour. The play has been given here several times before, but one may doubt if it ever received better treatment at the hands of the actors than it did last evening. Mr. Breffni O'Rourke was thoroughly successful in the part of Mr. Broadbent, and as his valet, "Hodson," Mr. M. J. Dolan was quite successful. Mr. Peter Nolan, as Father Dempsey, looked and acted the cleric to the life, and the other members of the caste filled their respective parts with perfect understanding of what was required of them. The play will be repeated each evening this week, beginning at 6.30, this early opening having been rendered necessary by the "Curfew" Order.

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LAW REPORTS.

KERRY LANDLORD'S APPEAL.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Master of the Rolls, an appeal came on for hearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. John C. D. Hurley, of Fenit House, Co. Kerry, in the case of Murphy and others v. Hurley, from a decision of the King's Bench Division, dismissing an application for an order setting aside the finding and judgment of Lord Justice O'Connor at the last Spring Assizes for the Co. Kerry, at the trial of a series of actions brought against Mr. Hurley by his tenants in connection with the flooding of their lands on Fenit Island, owing, as alleged, to the failure of the defendant to keep in repair a sea wall built by him in 1899. It was sought to set aside the judgment on the ground that the Lord Justice had misdirected himself in point of law, and that the findings and judgment were against the weight of evidence, and also on the ground that the damages awarded were excessive, and assessed on a wrong basis, and that the measure of damages should have been based on the defendant's liability to, and for the costs of, putting the sea wall as theretofore, and not otherwise. In support of the appeal it was submitted that the defendant's liability was limited to the finding of the Land Commission Court in 1916, and should be measured on the basis that Mr. Hurley was "to keep in repair as heretofore the sea wall on the western side of the townland of island from one point to another, as marked on the map." The arguments have not concluded. Counsel for the appellant (Mr. Hurley)—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Brady (instructed by Mr. M. J. Byrne); Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. McEnright, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, and Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. T. J. Liston and Mr. John O'Connell) were counsel for the respondents.

HIBERNIANS v. SINN FEINERS.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Devlin and Clarke against the Rev. Francis Healy, P.P., and others, an application was made for an order that the action should be transferred for trial before the County Court Judge of Tyrone. The plaintiffs are the trustees of the Ancient Order of Hibernians hall, and the action is conversant with the ownership and right of user of that county hall, which had been built by the A.O.H., but which, it was stated, was now held in force by the Sinn Feiners. Plaintiffs are seeking a declaration of title to the hall. Mr. Justice Powell directed the proceedings to be transferred to the County Court Judge for trial, and made an order that all costs should be in the discretion of the judge. Mr. Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. D. Skeffington) appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Murnaghan and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Shields and Murnaghan) were counsel for the defendants.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 24.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Hearing. Exparte Appeal—In the goods of Anna M. Finch, decd. Final Appeal—Murphy and others v. Hurley, part heard.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Phelan, minors, Hamilton and Craig; Wright, a minor.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Thursday:—Action—Nisbet v. Nisbet. Wednesday, 1st Dec.:—Action—O'Hara v. O'Hara. This day:—Chambers, 11—Kavanagh v. Doyle; Hardon v. Makomson; M'Cormick v. Kane; Goulding v. Clarke; M'Candless v. M'Candless.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Actions—Kerr v. Wallace (peremptorily fixed); Townshend v. Maguire. Thursday:—Adjourned Summons—Moneypenny v. Moneypenny. At Chambers—M'Kinley v. Whelan. Wednesday, 1st Dec.:—Action—Hamill v. Kearney. This day:—Before the Chief Clerk—Doyle v. Doyle, sign cert.; Ross-Todd v. Franey, do.; M'Donnell v. King; Mackey v. Mackey; Ferguson v. Ferguson; Birch v. Shove; Gray v. Gray; Murphy v. Kieran; Cooper v. Boyd. At 2—Kelleher v. Kelleher. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Listowel and Ballybunion Railway, vouch account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Clarke and Mooney; Foley's estate, R. A. Howe; M'Mahon v. British and Argentine Meat Co., J. Donnelly and Co. Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations: Quinn v. Quinn, Cochrane and Co.; same v. same, Fitzgerald and M'Cormack; Brights v. Taylor, Casey, Clay, and Collins; Kehoe, decd., Larkin and Co.; Keane v. Motherwell, W. J. Fegan and Co. Master Macnamara, 11—Bullock v. M'Cabe, Turnbull and Co.; Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Costello, Fry and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Townley and others, vouch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Account—Neary v. Callan, from 23rd inst., Ward and Hamill.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 2. Civil side—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Kennedy and others v. Brennan; Town and County Advance Co. v. M'Eslean. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side, continued. For Judgment. Motion on Notice—Doherty v. Morell. For Hearing. Motions on Notice—Walsh v. Byrne and another; Cleary v. Porter; Fox v. Quigley; O'Sullivan v. Harris. Before Master Jackson, K.C. Thursday 11.30—Manning v. Early.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11. City Common—Rogers v. O'Donoghue; Henning v. M'Mullen. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next. For Friday:—Non-Juries—Bonner and Son v. M'Govern; Crutchley and another v. Campbell; Parker v. Jeffares; Larkin v. Lennon; Murphy v. M'Grath and a counter-claim. Co. Appeal—Michael Loughlin v. Dublin Co. Council, applts., part heard. For Monday, 29th:—City Special—Arthur Hughes and Co. v. Stapleton. City Common—Kennett v. Fitzsimons and another; Kirby and another v. Healy and others.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Tughan, pr. cts. and vch., T. Cronhelm; arrangement, sc. comp.; Thompson and M'Neill; Kirk, vch. sc., Horan and Devine.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. Lynch (Chamber No. 34), at 11.30—Richard Henry Pope. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 12—R. P. O'C. La Touche (E.C. 6893), disch. rulings and settle sched. At 2.30—W. E. O'Reilly (E.C. 2360), vch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3—Wm. P. Cullen and others (C.D.B. 10089), disch. rulings and settle sched. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33), at 11—Ellen A. C. Fitzgibbon (E.C. 7325).

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Crown Cases continued.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED IN DUBLIN.

The body of a man, who has not yet been identified, was found yesterday in the Liffey at Eden quay, Dublin, by Thomas Priestly, of Townsend street. Constable Foley, of Store street Police Station, procured a boat, and, with young Priestly, recovered the body and had it removed to the Morgue. The remains are those of a man of the working class, apparently about thirty years of age, and have been in the water at least a fortnight. The man had fair hair and complexion, and was wearing a dark serge coat and vest, a khaki trousers dyed a dark colour, strong boots, brown socks, and a brown woollen muffler. In the pockets of his coat were found a standard Irish half-crown, a penny, a brass ring, a fountain pen, two bicycle clips, and a typewritten copy of the "Soldier's Song."

CONCERT AND ORGAN RECITAL.—The annual sacred concert and organ recital arranged to take place in Blackhall Place Church on Thursday, 25th inst., has, as will be seen from our advertisement columns, been postponed until further notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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A PUBLIC MEETING
In Aid of
THE PERCY FRENCH MEMORIAL FUND,
Will be held in
MOLESWORTH HALL,
On FRIDAY, 26th,
At 8 P.M.
Sir John Ross, Bart., in the chair.
Speakers—The Lord Chancellor, the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Lady Hanson, Canon Hannay.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that Owen E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, has completed the Accounts for the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board for the period ended the 31st day of December, 1919, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon.
A Copy of the Auditor's Reports and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person interested, who may pay 1/- for the Report therefor the sum of sixpence each.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1920.
JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take notice that I am about to refer Application for Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the North Munster Masonic Club, 6 The Crescent, Limerick, dated 7th November, 1920.
J. G. BOYD, Hon. Sec.

I HEREBY Give Notice that on Application will be made to the Secretary of Clubs for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration to the STEPHEN'S GREEN CLUB, Limited.
Signed, C. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secretary.
20th November, 1920.

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TILL FURTHER NOTICE.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The barometer has begun to fall rather decidedly in the south and southwest of these islands, but it seems probable that the Continental anti-cyclone will continue to maintain generally fair weather for a time.
Ireland, N.W., N.E., and S.E.—Wind S.E. or E., moderate or fresh, strong locally; fair; visibility fair or good; moderate or rather low temperature.
Ireland, S.W.—Wind S.E. or E., moderate to strong; fair to cloudy or dull, perhaps rain later; visibility mainly fair; rather cold; local frost inland.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 9.53 | Evening 10.13
To-morrow ..... 10.33 | 10.54

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ... 8. 6 | Sets 4.17
To-morrow.... „ ... 8. 7 | „ 4.16

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.17 P.M.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

As the result of a bomb explosion in Patrick street, Cork, last night, two men lost their lives and several other persons were injured.—(P. 5.)

Three policemen were killed and five injured in a motor accident in the County Clare on Monday night.—(P. 5.)

The bodies of six of the military officers who were killed in Dublin on Sunday will be taken to London to-morrow for interment there on Friday.—(P. 5.)

Many searches and arrests were made by the military in Dublin and throughout the provinces yesterday.—(P. 5.)

Three prisoners who attempted to escape from police custody in Dublin on Monday morning were shot dead.—(P. 5.)

In the House of Lords yesterday the Lord Chancellor moved the second reading, and Lord Dunraven moved the rejection, of the Government of Ireland Bill. The debate was adjourned shortly after eleven o'clock.—(P. 5.)

In reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Hamar Greenwood gave an official account of the incidents which led to the shooting at Croke Park on Sunday last.—(P. 5.)

On the report stage of the Agriculture Bill, the House of Commons yesterday rejected Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy's amendment proposing to omit Clause 27, which applies the Act to Ireland.—(P. 5.)

The Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill passed through Committee stage yesterday, and was reported to the House.—(P. 6.)

The death took place in London yesterday of Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Callaghan, G.C.B.—(P. 4.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were quiet and dull, and prices still tended downwards. Conditions in the Irish markets were unchanged. Gold fell to 115s. 10d. per ounce. Dublin market was stagnant, with Dunlops very weak.—(P. 7.)

Drift.

The complete stoppage of the railways throughout the South and West of Ireland is now a matter of days. From to-morrow Galway and Sligo will be connected with Dublin by a single passenger service daily, and the regular trains for goods and live-stock will cease to run. In other words, the Western cattle industry will have ceased to exist. The notices of dismissal to the Great Southern Company's staffs will expire almost immediately, and arrangements are being made for the closing of stations. In this crisis the railwaymen are afflicted with an almost grotesque paralysis of thought and action, and the whole country appears to be in the same condition. More than a week has passed since the All-Ireland Labour Congress considered the situation—and funked it. After a great deal of talk the Congress put the whole responsibility on the railwaymen's own shoulders; but during the last week the railwaymen have decided nothing at all. They have refused to resume work, and they have refused to vote for a complete stoppage of the railways. The result of this attitude must be, of course, a complete stoppage without even the dignity of a decision by its authors. The statement which the local secretary of the men's union issued yesterday reveals a sorry state of affairs. The Congress left the decision to the railwaymen, who are now feverishly anxious to leave it to somebody else. Some branches demand a ballot, but Mr. Bermingham indicates that the majority are as eager to get rid of their responsibility as if it were a live bomb—as, indeed, it is. An All-Ireland Conference is suggested, or a reference to Mr. Arthur Griffith; but, if there is any prospect of a decision by the men themselves, Mr. Bermingham knows nothing about it. In the meanwhile only one hand has been extended to help the men out of the pit which they have dug for themselves. The Irish Chambers of Commerce have offered their mediation, but this, it appears, has been either rejected or ignored. It does not seem to have occurred to the Executive of that powerful body, the National Union of Railwaymen, that they owe any guidance to their twenty thousand members in Ireland. They, too, refuse to accept the slightest measure of responsibility. We gather from a brief account of Mr. J. H. Thomas's latest speech in Wales that he is opposed to the munitions strike. He is reported to have said that ninety-five per cent. of the Irish railwaymen were acting, through fear, against their convictions. Why then does he not rouse their courage by giving them a firm lead? If he, too, shrinks from responsibility, why does his Executive hesitate to give definite orders for the taking of a ballot in Ireland?

If the railwaymen refuse to decide for themselves, if their union refuses to lead them, if Irish Labour refuses to make itself responsible, we are confronted with these alternatives—a policy of drift towards sure disaster, and salvation through the Irish people themselves. At the present rate of curtailment three main railways will be closed within a fortnight. In that event swift and complete ruin will overtake three-quarters of the country. Hunger will stalk the land; unemployment will become general; industry and commerce will collapse; the coming Christmas season will mean calamity instead of big profits for every trader and farmer in the South and West. Already the murder campaign and the munitions strike have hit them hardly. We note, for instance, that the Sugar Commission has instructed English refiners and wholesale merchants to restrict their trade with Ireland to cash dealings "until conditions have become more normal." When the Irish railways are closed trade with Great Britain on any terms will have become impossible, and the national paralysis will play havoc with the accumulated profits of the four years of war. If this misfortune comes upon Ireland, she will have deserved it. It will be the result of her own weakness and cowardice. There is, we are confident, not a single farmer, manufacturer, shop-keeper, or public body on which these interests are represented, that does not hate and fear the prospect of a railway stoppage. Not one of these individuals or public bodies is ignorant of the inevitable consequences. Not one of them is not anxious that the railwaymen shall resume work unconditionally without a moment's delay. Yet hardly one of them—with the notable exception of the Irish Chambers of Commerce—has dared to make public opinion by putting these convictions into honest words. The voice of political Labour invites the railwaymen to war and misery. The voice of Irish trade and commerce, on which the railways live, is silent, and without its support the men are afraid to do what they want to do. There is yet time—but a perilously short time—for a bold assertion of the real influences in the economic life of Ireland. If every Church, every newspaper, and every association of farmers and traders will decide, between now and Saturday, to tell the railwaymen to go back to work, they will obey the national demand. If they are not pushed, in all probability they will stay where they are, and the whole Irish people will be partners in their tragic folly.

International Labour.

A special International Trade Union Congress was opened in London on Monday, and will remain in session throughout the present week. It has no connection either with the "Second" or with the "Third." International, and has been anathematised violently by the Bolsheviks. On the other hand, the American Federation of Labour has decided to hold itself aloof from the Congress's councils on the ground that revolutionary influences are too strong among its members. The London International, therefore, may be said to stand about midway between Moscow Communism and Washington's reaction. It is frankly socialistic, but draws the line at revolution. For that reason alone it is capable of much useful work. The presence of German and Austrian delegates makes the Congress remarkable. Sixteen countries in all are represented, including, of course, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, and Canada, and of the neutral States, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Spain, Switzerland, and Luxemburg. It is the first occasion since the war when representatives of the Central Powers have attended a conference on British soil, and provides, as we hope, a good omen for the speedy advent of world-peace. Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who was appointed President, cited the world shortage in raw materials and the "wicked gambling" in foreign exchanges as two of the worst evils of the present time, and expressed the hope that the Congress would concentrate all its efforts on these and similar problems. He declared, that, while he and his friends were determined to remedy the social and industrial ills from which the world was suffering, they believed that "this could not be achieved by a mere bloody upheaval, but by an intelligent appreciation by the working class of its own social welfare in exercising the political freedom which it enjoys." These words are sound sense. They indicate a clear course to the London International between the Scylla of inaction and the Charybdis of Bolshevism.

The war has destroyed the whole fabric of economic organisations throughout the Continent of Europe. To talk of its "reconstruction" as of some feat of legerdemain is clearly absurd. It was an organic growth, and, as Dean Inge has said very aptly, one cannot rebuild a felled tree. Europe's economy before the war might be compared to a banyan tree, which, since the industrial revolution, has been spreading its branches across the Continent, until every branch itself has become a parent tree and has given birth to dozens of further offshoots. This great growth has been laid low by the shocks of a four years' war, and before anything like the old order can be restored a new tree must be planted. Here is the International's task. It must get back to first economic principles, and impress on the 25,000,000 workers whom its delegates represent the fundamental causes of their plight. Nothing can be achieved unless all work together. Thus, for instance, in Central Europe the small States must put an end to their absurd policy of mutual boycott. Resources, to a large extent, must be pooled, especially so far as raw materials are concerned. Every mine, every oil well, every factory, and every machine in Europe should be used for the benefit of Europe. In this way individual nations also will secure the maximum advantages for themselves. The time has come when economics must be divorced absolutely from politics. "In the present circumstances," says M. Albert Thomas, one of the most patriotic of Frenchmen, "reconstruction cannot be national. It must be international. If the world wants to live and develop its civilisation, it must go very far in this direction." Undoubtedly, M. Thomas is right; and, if the "International" now in session in London determines to inspire a spirit of common endeavour into the workers of Europe, it will do more good than a thousand Acts of Parliament. Europe is, and will remain, an economic unit. Politics have ignored that fact wilfully since the Armistice. Therefore, in the councils of Europe's workers, politics must be taboo.

Cricket in Australia.

Fortune has been unkind to the English cricket team which is on tour in Australia. Waddington has been indisposed since he landed in the Dominion; Hitch has not been able to participate in the matches because of an injury received in a practice game; and Parkin has been "off colour." Despite these handicaps, the side won the first two matches in brilliant style; but when it met New South Wales defeat overtook it. The home team gained a magnificent victory by six wickets. The result has been received with keen disappointment in the United Kingdom, but the fact is that the English team has not had time to become accustomed to the conditions in Australia. The ease with which the two earlier matches were won really contributed to the defeat at Sydney, for, owing to the application of the closure, some of the batsmen went to the wicket without much batting practice and with no experience of the Australian bowling. In the circumstances it is not surprising that the mis-timing of strokes was of frequent occurrence and caused many batting failures. Moreover, the change of climate has affected every member of the team. In a few weeks' time the men should be inured to the Australian heat and accustomed to exceedingly fast wickets, and then we may expect better cricket from them.

Prussian Politeness.

A few public-spirited citizens have banded themselves together in an effort to make politeness popular in Berlin. They have issued a statement in which they admit with the greatest frankness that the typical Berliner never has possessed good manners. "The average citizen's reputation for ungraciousness," they say, "is far, far worse than it was seven years ago," and the stage has been reached where "this eternal barrack tone of his, this persistent touchiness, this perpetual discourtesy must be banished." The reformers then give details of their plan of campaign. On Sunday and every day next week representatives of the Society, who are unimpeachable judges of good manners, will walk through the streets of Berlin, and hunt for polite men. Those who pass the tests will receive certificates and their photographs will be taken. The certificates will enable them to participate in a "politeness" competition. Some two hundred prizes have been provided, and at the end of the week the person who, in the opinion of the judges, is the most polite man in Berlin will be rewarded with a gift of a thousand marks. The promoters have a heavy task before them, and, if they succeed in reconstructing the Berliner's manners—well, anything may happen.

THE IRISH MAILS.

NEW CONTRACT APPROVED.

In the House of Commons last night, on the motion that the contract, dated November 11th, 1920, between the Postmaster-General and the London and North-Western Railway Company for the conveyance of mails between Holyhead and Kingstown be approved—

Mr. Ladwey submitted that, from the point of view of Ireland, it was an important matter. The House should realise that the London and North-Western Railway Company had offered, or proposed to give, for £100,000 a year what the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company gave for about the same sum. For years, he appealed to the Postmaster-General not to oppose an inquiry by a Select Committee to consider the whole question of the Irish mails, and, referring to the possibility of the mails being carried by air in the near future, said it was a matter that should be included in the inquiry.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy said that he was glad to know that a satisfactory arrangement had been made by the London and North-Western Railway, by which the officers and crews of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company were to be practically taken over. There was a great future for air transport on mails, and he hoped the Postmaster-General would take that subject into his serious consideration.

General Owen Thomas expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made by the London and North-Western Railway Company for taking over the crews of the City of Dublin Company.

Colonel Moore Brabazon appealed to the Postmaster-General to try an air mail service to Ireland as soon as possible.

Sir Robert Thomas said that the new contract would be a great advantage to Holyhead, because all the repairs to the boats would be done in that place.

Mr. Wignall said that the Labour Party had been successful in arriving at an agreement with the London and North-Western Railway Company as to the position of the employés of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company. The workmen would be better off under the new arrangement than under the old.

The Postmaster-General said that the Post Office were not overlooking the question of air mails, but the contract offered no obstacle to the development of this service when it became a practicable proposition.

Mr. Moles protested against the attitude taken up by the Postmaster-General with regard to local improvements demanded by commercial people in Ireland.

Mr. MacVeagh supported the motion, which was agreed to.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
TUESDAY.

Major-General H. H. Tudor had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

OBITUARY.

ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE CALLAGHAN.

We regret to announce the death of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir George Astley Callaghan, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 11 Cadogan Court, London, S.W., the residence of Air Vice-Marshal Sykes. Admiral Callaghan had been ill for some months past, and the immediate cause of death was an affection of the heart. The son of the late Mr. Frederick Callaghan, of County Cork, the late Admiral was born in December, 1852. He married in 1876 Edith Saumarez, daughter of the Rev. Frederick Grosvenor, and leaves a widow, one son, and three daughters. Entering the Royal Navy, he became Captain in 1894, and attained the rank of Admiral of the Fleet in 1917. The vessels under his command included Hermione, Endymion, Edgar, Cæsar, and Prince of Wales. Admiral Callaghan's other activities comprise his command of the Naval Brigade in China for the relief of the Legation in Peking, 1900. He was a naval A.D.C. to King Edward VII., and was first and principal naval adviser to the King since 1914, besides filling the position of Naval Adviser to the Inspector-General of Fortifications (1894-97). The distinguished officer became Rear-Admiral of the Channel Fleet in 1906. He commanded the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, 1907-8; was Admiral in Command, Mediterranean Fleet, 1908-10; commanded the Second Division Home Fleet, 1910-11; was Commander-in-Chief Home Fleet, 1911-14; and held the like position at the Nore, 1915-18. His decorations were awarded as follows:—C.B., 1900; C.V.O., 1907; K.C.V.O., 1909; K.C.B., 1910; G.C.V.O., 1912; G.C.B., 1916. He was also a Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, and Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

THE SAFETY OF MILITARY OFFICERS IN DUBLIN.

Military officers in Dublin, it is understood, will be provided with apartments in local military barracks in future, and will wear uniform whether on duty or not. This is intended to safeguard officers, many of whom, as the murders on Sunday prove, discarded uniform while not on duty and occupied private residence. A similar regulation was in force during the great war.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

When the House of Commons began business to-day the scene was singularly quiet. There were very few members present, and the Government Benth was occupied by only one Minister. The Nationalists were not present. A great number of questions were put and answered, several referring to Ireland, but there was little enthusiasm, and dulness prevailed, redeemed now and again by a tiny flash of humour. Of yesterday's scene there was no reminder.

After the usual question hour to-day Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy rose to ask a private notice question concerning the scene at Croke Park on Sunday last. He made suggestions that did not receive support from Sir Hamar Greenwood, who pointed out that the visitation to the ground was pre-arranged with a view to securing, if possible, some of the "gunmen" who had taken part in the murders of the morning. He then read the official police report, but this, in turn, did not satisfy the Nationalists. Mr. Kelly wanted to know whether it was true that a machine gun had been turned on the crowd, and a boy of ten had been bayonetted by the police. His statement brought Lady Astor to her feet with a demand that the Chief Secretary should inquire into it. Lady Astor was most indignant, and though, in her agitation, she failed to put the question in proper form, the Speaker and the House allowed her latitude, and she concluded by turning to the Nationalists and saying: "That is a terrible thing to say." The House approved of her sentiments.

A very pretty little display of political tactics followed. Sir Donald Maclean rose, and asked Mr. Bonar Law what business he intended to take to-morrow, since the proposed Irish debate was not to take place. Mr. Law, after expressing his surprise that the "Wee Frees" had decided to drop the debate, said that the Government were prepared at any time for the debate; but, if those who had wished for a day did not want to pursue the subject, he was sure that the whole matter would be understood outside, as well as inside, the House. Sir Donald was prompted by Mr. Hogge, and rose to say that he would take to-morrow. Mr. Devlin then said that he had not been consulted, and to-morrow would be inconvenient to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, but that the Nationalists were willing to have the debate. The upshot of all the talk was that the debate will now take place to-morrow, as originally intended, but with the difference that the situation is profoundly changed for the "Wee Frees" by the tragedy of Sunday.

The Labour Party, as a body, is greatly disappointed with the result of the election for the Wrekin Division, though it is not surprised. Its members were hoping that the tide against Labour candidates was subsiding and that a moderate man like Mr. Duncan might succeed in polling heavily. They are right in thinking that it is a fear of revolutionary methods that induces the electors to vote against Labour candidates, but another thing that they will have to recognise is the determination of the ex-Service voters to break away from the Labour Party, which has refused justice to the fighting man.

Mr. MacVeagh has given notice for Thursday to ask the Chief Secretary "how many arrests have been made in connection with reprisals; how many convictions have taken place; in how many cases courts of inquiry have been held; and what steps the Chief Secretary took to prevent the Government reprisals from degenerating into a war on women and children."

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck will ask the Prime Minister on Thursday whether he has yet decided to receive the deputation appointed to convey to him the resolutions passed by the Irish Peace Conference.

The deplorable Irish political situation brought about what may be described as quite an exceptional modern-day scene in the House of Lords this evening when the Lord Chancellor returned to the Woolsack in evident vigour from his recent infirmity, and moved the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill.

There was a full attendance of Peers on both sides. The steps of the Throne were fully occupied. The diplomatic and other special galleries were well attended. Scores of Peeresses were in the galleries, and members of the House of Commons filled the end galleries. Two men rarely recognised in the House were conspicuous, Mr. Bonar Law, leader in the Lower Chamber, occupied a place on the steps of the Throne, while Viscount Grey was a prominent figure on the Front Opposition Bench.

The Lord Chancellor, who spoke for well-nigh two hours in explaining the measure which has been designed to bring "peace with honour" to the Irish race, struck at once the tone and vital occasion in his opening sentence. "My lords," he said, "after many years of public life I cannot call to mind a occasion which afforded me more anxiety than the task which I approach to-day. I should be blind, indeed, if I ignored the atmosphere of emotion and indignation under which all of us at this moment approach the consideration of this great question."

On resuming his seat the learned lord was loudly cheered, a mark of appreciation very seldom expressed in their lordships' House.

The Earl of Dunraven met the motion for the second reading by a direct negative, contending that the Bill met with no support from the great majority of the Irish people, and afforded no prospect of any permanent settlement.

The debate was continued up to almost midnight, but it furnished nothing new in the dragged-out controversy. Even the Marquis of Sligo, who said that he spoke as representing the West of Ireland, advanced simply the oft-repeated declaration that the measure was entirely unacceptable to the Unionists of that portion of the most distressful country.

At the adjournment it was stated that the proceedings of the second reading were likely to be prolonged over several days.

There was almost universal approval among members of Parliament of the idea of a public funeral in London for the remains of the British officers who were assassinated in Dublin on Sunday. It was generally agreed that they died as finely for King and country as if they had been slain in battle, and the opinion was unanimous that the public would be most anxious to join in according them last honours. The bodies, carried across the Channel in one of the naval destroyers, are to be brought to Euston, and the War Office authorities are, I believe, quite willing to arrange for giving them a suitable escort. This would probably include a gun-carriage for each officer and accompanying detachments of Guardsmen. Of course, however, nothing in this direction can be arranged without consultation with the relatives.

A member of Parliament extensively engaged in business assured me to-day that the slump in the prices of commodities is a reality. He could speak from his own observation and experience. He cited sugar as one illustration. It is to-day £20 lower per ton than the top price, and, as a consequence, a merchant of his acquaintance is a loser on a stock of only thirty tons to the extent of more than £2,000. Palm oil was another illustration. This is now £42 per ton, having fallen from £96.

MILITARY AND DUBLIN CITY HALL.

The military authorities called on the Lord Mayor of Dublin last evening and countermanded for the present the order with reference to the taking over of the City Hall.

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The judgment of this able observer is that the confusion has become too great for any solution to be expected within measurable time. Yet Ireland is able to perform an immense service to the recovery of Central Europe, and incidentally to grow rich itself in supplying those things that are so badly wanted and which she can produce in unlimited measure. Ireland's real problem is less one imposed by outside forces than one of the temperament of the Irish people itself and the settlement of family quarrels. It will be the greatest tragedy of all if the present opportunity is allowed to pass by unseized on account of the cherishing of grievances whose causes have either ceased to exist or can be removed.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FATHER GRIFFIN.

The funeral of the Rev. Father Michael Griffin took place yesterday from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Galway, the body being carried for some distance outside the town, after which it was placed in a motor hearse, and conveyed to Loughrea for interment. Prior to the removal of the body, Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Galway Roman Catholic Cathedral, those present including the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Bishop of Galway, and Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Clonfert. Over one hundred and fifty priests assisted at the Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. Canon Sexton, St. Mary's College, Galway. The church was unable to accommodate all those wishing to attend, and, outside in the open space, the Very Rev. Dean Hynes, of University College, recited the Rosary, the responses to which were made by a crowd estimated at ten thousand.

The funeral procession from the Cathedral was very imposing, all classes and creeds being represented. A group of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary raised their hats as the *cortege* passed.

The chief mourners included Mrs. Griffin, Gurteen (mother), Annie and Cissie (sisters), Morgan and Patrick (brothers), and James and Joseph Coyne, Clonbur (uncles). Letters of sympathy were numerous, and many beautiful wreaths were sent by sympathisers.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

A supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued last night, contains a list of ladies and gentlemen promoted in, or appointed to, the Order of the British Empire for services in connection with the war. Included in the list are:—Dame Commander—Miss Audrey Charlotte Georgina Buller, R.R.C., for work as Administrator of War Hospitals, Exeter, throughout the war. Commanders—Mr. Gordon Ralf Hall Caine, Deputy Controller of Paper; and Mr. Charles Butt Stanton, J.P., M.P.

THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

At the opening session of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration at 44 Hallam street, London, W., yesterday afternoon, the President, Sir Donald MacAlister said that the only change of membership which he had to record was the accession of Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin, whom the National University of Ireland had sent in place of Sir Bertram Windle. Dr. Coffey's reputation as a physiologist and as administrator, said Sir Donald, had preceded him, and had assured him of a welcome on the Council.

Dr. Coffey was introduced to the Council by Dr. Magennis, President of the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 7 to 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Charley's Aunt," 2.30 and 7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Moderation," 6.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—7 to 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 to 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 8.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 9 p.m.
Sketching Club Exhibition—6 Merrion Row.
D.U.M., Chota Nagpur (Ladies' Auxiliary)—Annual Sale, Molesworth Hall, 1 to 6 p.m.
Rathmines Hall, Belgrave Square—Missionary Sale of Work, 3 to 9 p.m.
Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
White Cross Association—Meeting, Gregg Hall, 4.0.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

IRELAND IN THE LORDS.

The Times, commenting in a leading article upon the speech of the Lord Chancellor in presenting the Government of Ireland Bill in the House of Lords yesterday, says:—His speech, though skilful in defence, failed utterly as a contribution to constructive policy. Like every other Minister who has recently spoken on this issue, the Lord Chancellor virtually admitted the grant of complete fiscal autonomy to Ireland to be an important factor in any final settlement, but, like every other Minister, he hesitated to confess that it is, and always must be, an essential preliminary to the advent of an Irish peace. On this point Lord Dunraven was especially convincing. He held that there was no human being entitled to speak for the Irish people who was not pledged to separation. With the faith of one long experienced in Irish affairs, he urged against the negative attitude of the Government that a great body of moderate opinion does even now exist in Ireland, and that it would "speedily revive if there were the smallest possibility of its achieving anything." To him, as to all Irishmen of moderate view, the refusal of full fiscal and financial control to Ireland is the most fatal defect in the Government's policy, and because he believes the House of Lords powerless to secure the amendment of the bill in this respect he has moved the motion which the Lord Chancellor regards as tantamount to rejection. He could not have vindicated his action by any argument more likely to appeal to those who seek to improve the Government Bill. His case, as he has stated it, is strong. But, in our view, its moral force is weakened by the fact that the terms of his motion have enlisted the support of Lord Willoughby de Broke and other peers who are confessedly engaged in a reactionary attempt to return to the Act of Union. Lord Dunraven is right in principle, but we cannot judge the movement he leads solely in the light of his own single-mindedness. We do, however, most strongly urge upon the Government not to be obdurate upon the financial clause. Even the provisions of their bill do not commit them to an irrevocable refusal of Lord Dunraven's demand. At the time of the Irish Convention the Prime Minister regarded the question of conceding control of Customs and Excise to Ireland as one for sympathetic consideration after the war. Surely this is the occasion for a bold stroke of statecraft, which would do more to resolve the fundamental difficulties of the Irish situation than any defeat of the Sinn Fein armies, or any triumph of administration.

THE LEAGUE AND ITS PROBLEMS.

In the highest interests of mankind it is a subject of deep regret that the Assembly of the League of Nations should be confronted at their first meeting with problems which the League by its constitution, is particularly unfitted to solve, observes *The Times* in an editorial article to-day. On Monday the Assembly had before them the question of Armenia; to-day our Vilna message describes the perplexities which fetter Colonel Chardigny's Mission to Poland and Lithuania. The helplessness of the League in the presence of the difficulties which these questions offer is brought out with depressing clearness in Mr. Balfour's speech. The machinery of the Covenant, he observed, was not designed to deal with such conditions as exist in Armenia, nor, we may add, to such conditions as exist in Poland and Lithuania. It was intended to apply to the action of civilised States with established frontiers, and with populations sensible to the pressure of outside opinion. What do the wandering Turkish brigands, who massacre Armenians, care for that opinion? They are supremely indifferent to what Paris and London and Washington may think about them. They will not pay the smallest heed to the censures even of Geneva, and of all the forty-two nations represented there. The Armenian problem, at all events, has been thrust upon it unfairly by the refusal, first of the Supreme Council, and next of the Executive Council of the League to deal with it themselves. Each has managed to pass it on. If the Committee of Six and the Assembly solve it, they will achieve a remarkable triumph. If they fail, they may reasonably plead that the task thrown upon them had already baffled the united wisdom of the Allies and Associates.

MRS. SHERIDAN'S DIARY.

The third part of the Diary of Mrs. Sheridan, who went to Russia for the purpose of making busts of the Bolshevist leaders, is given in *The Times* to-day, and contains an interesting description of her meeting with Trotsky. The following is an extract:—

"October 18.

"Trotsky's car came for me at 11.30 a.m., and Litvinoff explained to the chauffeur that he was first to go to the Kremlin with me to fetch my things. The chauffeur and myself and the plaster moulder, who was there working, carried the things down to the car, and I was then driven to some place a long way from the Kremlin—The War Ministry, I think. I had instantly a pleasurable sensation of a room that is sympathetic, big, well proportioned, and simple. From behind an enormous writing table in one corner, and near the window, came forth Trotsky. He shook hands with me most welcomingly, and asked me at once if I talked French. He wanted to assist me in moving my stand into the right place. He offered to have his mammoth writing table moved into some other position if the light was not right. I begged him to do nothing, and take no notice of me whatever. The light from two windows was certainly very bad. It lit up one side of my work, the rest was in utter darkness. The room, which would have made a beautiful ballroom, looked large and dark beyond. There were huge white columns which got in my way and hampered the light. My heart utterly sank at the difficulties of the situation. I looked at my man, who was bending down writing at his desk. Impossible to see what sort of a face he had got. I looked at him for a while, and looked at my lump of clay, and then I went and knelt in front of the writing table opposite him, with my chin on his papers. He looked up from his writing and stared back, a perfectly steady, unabashed stare. His look was a solemn analytical one; perhaps mine was, too. After a few seconds I realised the absurdity of our attitudes, and had to laugh. I said, "I hope you don't mind being looked at?" "I don't mind," he answered, "I have my *revanche* in looking at you, and it is I who gain." He then ordered a fire to be lit, because he said it was cold. It was not cold; it was over-heated, but the fire was nice. A peasant woman with a handkerchief tied round her head came in and lit it. He said he liked her because she walked softly and had a melodious voice. I asked permission to take a few measurements. "Whatever you like," he said, and then pointed out to me how utterly unsymmetrical his face is—which is true. If his nose were straight he would have a very fine line from the forehead. Full-faced, he is Mephisto. His eyebrows go up at an angle, and the lower part of his face at an angle, and his eyes flash. This flash is much talked of in Russia, and people say to one, 'Have you seen Trotsky's eyes?' He is called 'The Wolf.'"

TWENTY TONS OF SOVIET GOLD.

The Stockholm Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, states:—According to the Russian Press, Maxim Gorki and the Soviet Commissar, Lunacharsky, who have arrived at Reval, are on their way, the first to London and the second to Berlin, on a special mission connected with public instruction. The Soviet commercial delegate, Lomonosoff, who arrived here on Saturday from Reval, publishes through the Russian Press Agency, Rosta, a statement that the Soviet Government is sending large consignments of gold for the purchase of goods in Sweden and elsewhere. He denies the rumours that the gold already deposited here contains about 25 *per cent.* of alloy, but says it may contain a quarter *per cent.* bismuth alloy, due to the imperfection of the machinery used in smelting in Siberia. What these statements are worth remains to be seen. The amount of gold stated to be on its way here is twenty tons, worth over £3,000,000, which seems preposterous unless the gold is meant as a fund for payments to be made eventually in England on the conclusion of the commercial agreement with the British Government. According to other statements, the gold is partly intended as a guarantee for the payment of locomotives and railway carriages ordered by Lomonosoff in Germany.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The best that could be said of Stock Markets yesterday, says *The Times*, was that the selling pressure was less pronounced than was the case on the previous day, with the result that towards the close the feeling generally was a little more confident. Oil Shares, for example, made a good recovery, Royal Dutch closing 3 higher. There was, however, again some liquidation on provincial account in the Industrial Market, and the selling of Argentine Railway securities continued. An active demand was reported for the short-dated National War Bonds.

RETIREMENT OF MR. R. F. STARKIE, R.M.

Mr. R. F. Starkie, C.B., R.M., Cork, has been retired, having reached the age limit. At the Cork Police Court yesterday, Mr. Callan, R.M., presiding, general regret was expressed at Mr. Starkie's retirement, and tributes were paid to his ability and impartiality.

Captain Moran, D.I., who joined in the tribute, said that a Resident Magistrate's position for the last year or so had not been a bed of roses. Some had fallen across the assassin's track, but that day was finished. Mr. Starkie was a soldier as well as a magistrate, and stuck it out to the last.

THREE PRISONERS SHOT.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

SCENE IN A DUBLIN GUARD-ROOM.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

An official report issued yesterday from Dublin Castle states:—At about 11 o'clock on Monday Richard McKee, T. C. Clune, and Peter Clancy were killed in an attempt to escape from the old Detective Office, Exchange Court, Dublin, where they were in police custody.

These men were arrested on Saturday night, but owing to lack of prison accommodation were detained in a guardroom adjoining the entrance which they shared with a guard of four men. The room contains a large quantity of army material and equipment—mattresses, in piles, beds, a table and bench, rifles, ammunition, etc. The prisoners were allowed considerable freedom of movement and were seated round the fire at the moment of their attempted escape. The guard on duty had his back to them while the two men who were off duty were sitting reading. The commander of the guard was in the door-way of the passage. Most of the garrison at the building were out on duty, and this must have been evident to the prisoners, as the only exit from the building is through this room.

The three prisoners suddenly rose to their feet and the sentry turned round on hearing the noise. One of the prisoners had a Mills' bomb in his hand which he had abstracted from a box of bombs under a bed. This he threw at the sentry. The bomb did not explode, because (unknown to the prisoner) none of the bombs had been detonated. The sentry jumped to one side and the prisoner, throwing a second bomb, dashed behind a pile of mattresses when the sentry fired. Another of the prisoners, meanwhile had seized a rifle and fired at the other members of the guard. Both ducked behind the table, which was upset, and the shot lodged in the wall.

The third prisoner lifted a shovel lying near the fire and aimed a blow at the men who were crouching behind the overturned table. The shovel crashed into the wood, but missed the men. The commander of the guard hearing the firing at this moment rushed into the room and fired.

This sudden diversion enabled both his companions to rise from the table, and firing together the second and third prisoner fell simultaneously.

The whole affair lasted only a few seconds. It is presumed that the prisoners, who had seen all the movements of the garrison since Saturday night had observed that at 11 o'clock most of the men were out on duty and that they were practically alone in the building with the guard of four men.

THE ARRESTS.

McKee and Clancy were arrested about 10.30 on Saturday night in a house in Lower Gloucester street. In their room were found documents, a box of cartridges, two complete suits of the uniform of a British colonel, an automatic bell target and a curious device which might be used for exploding gun cotton, consisting of an arrangement of copper wire—attached to about 30 feet of stout white cord. When arrested Clancy and McKee gave incorrect statements. Clancy asserted that he was a draper's assistant and out of work, while McKee said he was a compositor.

Peter Clancy had been released on hunger strike from Mountjoy. On the 12th February this year he held up a military car in Berkeley road, and was also associated with those concerned in the robbery of gelignite at Arklow. He is known to have been one of the conspirators in the attempted murder of Lord French.

He ran a business known as the Republican Outfitters Stores in Talbot street, Dublin, which was used from time to time as a meeting place of I.R.A. leaders. This place was raided by the Crown on October 16th, and Joseph Vize and other members of the I.R.A. were arrested.

During the firing on this occasion, in which Captain Price and Sean Tracey were killed, Clancy made his escape from the premises.

Richard McKee, who was sleeping in the same bed as Clancy on the night of his arrest, was Vice-Commandant of the 1st Battalion Fingias Brigade, and was a member of the Executive Council of the Dublin I.R.A. He admitted that an attaché case found at his lodging belonged to him. This case contained scientific data dealing with the preparation of explosives and the manufacture of bombs. The possession of these papers, coupled with his association with Clancy, gives substance to the presumption that McKee was closely involved in recent schemes of murder and outrage. He is said to have been chief of explosives supply for the murder movement.

T. C. Clune was a lieutenant in the 1st Battalion Clare Brigade, I.R.A. He was arrested about 10.30 on Saturday, November 20th, at Vaughan's Hotel, Dublin. When the officers arrived there he tried to get from the lounge to another room, but was held up. He had been staying at the hotel for a number of days, but had not registered. He asserted that he had trusted an employé of the hotel to book for him, but on being confronted with this individual his statement was denied. He had no luggage.

He was unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements, and a letter was found on him connecting him with a number of persons in custody, and others who are now evading arrest.

His pocket book contained some information as to his associates, as well as a number of names, among which are those of Michael Collins, Sean Tracey, and other lesser known members of the I.R.A. There were also some notes on the procuring of passports.

All three men when arrested displayed considerable truculence, but this attitude was somewhat changed in custody, where they found a larger freedom than they had expected. They seemed to be on good terms with their guards, who did much for their comfort. They had exactly similar beds and food, and spent a good part of their day sitting near the fire talking and reading the newspapers.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

In addition to the information contained in the official report, it is learned that Peter Clancy belonged to County Clare, and was sentenced to death in connection with his participation in the rebellion of 1916. This sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude, but Clancy was released in the general amnesty. He was again arrested subsequent to the raid at the Rotunda Rink Post Office, when the Dublin Castle mails were stolen.

Richard McKee was engaged for a number of years as a linotype operator in Dublin, and was interned in Frongoch after the rebellion in 1916.

T. C. Clune was a native of Co. Clare, and was an assistant in a Dublin book shop some years ago. It is stated that he was not connected with the Irish Volunteers, but was a member of the Gaelic League and of the Fainne.

THE MURDERED OFFICERS.

SIX OF THE BODIES TO BE TAKEN TO ENGLAND.

According to present arrangements, the bodies of six of the British military officers who were murdered in Dublin on Sunday morning will be taken to England to-morrow.

The remains will leave King George V. Hospital on gun-carriages shortly after 10 a.m., and will be taken to the North Wall, where they will be placed on a destroyer, which leaves for Holyhead at noon.

About 400 troops will take part in the funeral procession.

The remainder of the dead military officers will, unless otherwise decided by their relatives, be interred in Dublin on Friday afternoon.

Captain Fitzgerald, R.I.C., will be buried in Dublin at noon to-day. A guard of honour will be provided by the Royal Irish Constabulary.

A telegram from London states that the six officers will be buried with military honours there on Friday. There will be a parade of troops, and the bodies will be borne on gun-carriages, with a special escort, but the detailed arrangements as to the burial will depend, to a certain extent, on the wishes of the relatives, and a further announcement will, in all probability, be made to-day.

FOUR ARRESTS.

An official report issued from Dublin Castle states that four men were arrested on Sunday morning during the attack on 22 Lower Mount street. One of them was wounded.

The names of the prisoners are not given.

THE LATE CAPTAIN FITZGERALD.

Captain Fitzgerald, who was shot dead on Sunday morning, was the son of Dr. Fitzgerald, Poor Law Dispensary Medical Officer, Cappawhite. He spent several years as a prisoner of war in Germany.

MURDER SCENES DESCRIBED BY LADIES.

Mrs. Woodcock, wife of Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. W. T. Woodcock, 1st Lancashire Fusiliers, who on Sunday morning saw the arrival of the assassins who wounded her husband and killed other officers in the house, 28 Upper Pembroke street, has supplied Dublin Castle authorities with the following account of the affair:—

At 9 a.m. on Sunday morning I was looking out of my window while dressing, when I saw a man get over the wall and drop into the garden. Taking a revolver out of his pocket he examined it, and then crept towards the house.

I screamed to my husband, who was on his way downstairs to breakfast.

He came back, saw the man, told me to remain at the window to watch him, and rushed downstairs again.

He was held up at the bottom of the stairs by two men, both undisguised, who said, "Hands up! What is your name?"

He put up his hands, and gave his name, and shouted "Look out" to another officer who was then coming out of his room.

The latter was also ordered to put his hands up, which he did.

Simultaneously the men opened fire, and both officers, who were, of course, unarmed, fell.

Two more shots were fired at them while lying on the ground.

The second officer had fallen practically in his wife's arms, and her knee was grazed by a bullet.

My husband got back to his room.

Rushing down for help, I found a scene of ghastly description.

Unable to get help, I went back to my husband, who had received three wounds.

Looking into the garden, I saw the first man was still there. At that moment the hall porter of the flats went out into the garden, talked to the man, and taking out a key unlocked the garage door and let him through.

From there he joined the 15 or 20 men who were running or cycling down the lane at the back of the house.

Going down again, I found that every officer in the house, six in all, had been shot, and that one lady, waking to find her room full of men, had been dragged out of bed.

Clinging to the murderers' arms, she implored them not to hurt her husband. He was shot down almost immediately.

I found another officer apparently dying at the top of the kitchen stairs, and two others dead in their rooms.

Mrs. Keenlyside, wife of Captain B. C. H. Keenlyside, M.C., Lancashire Fusiliers, who is now in hospital, describes her experiences, as supplied in the following official report:—

"About ten-past nine on Sunday morning, November 21st, my husband and myself were asleep, when we were awakened by a loud knocking, and 20 to 22 men, dressed in overcoats and rain coats, and wearing cloth caps and felt hats, filed methodically into the bedroom. They shouted roughly to my husband, 'Get up, you, and put up your hands,' which he did. They then hustled him downstairs, clad only in pyjamas. I protested, and begged them not to hurt him, holding the arm of one of the raiders. He assured me that I should not be hurt, and pushed me roughly back into the room. I followed them immediately out, and saw another officer being taken downstairs with his hands up. They then placed him and my husband side by side in the hall, demanded their names, and fired at them, wounding the officer in the back, and my husband in the jaw, both arms, and the upper part of the forearm. I ran down and helped him quickly upstairs to our bedroom. I had roughly bandaged him when doctors and nurses arrived, and he was conveyed to an adjacent nursing home. My husband noticed specially that only one man fired, and he was quite young."

THE CROKE PARK SHOOTING.

WHY THE POLICE FIRED.

GUN-MEN ON THE FIELD.

A PRECONCERTED SIGNAL.

STATEMENT BY SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland whether he had any further information with regard to the killing and wounding of about 80 civilians, including women and children, at Croke Park, Dublin, football ground, on Sunday last; how many volleys were fired into the crowd; how long the firing continued; and whether any inquiry would be held, and by whom.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—The following account has been compiled from reports of the police and military:—The "round-up" and search was carried out by the authorities, according to a preconcerted plan, with the object of securing Sinn Fein gun-men who had taken part in the assassinations that morning of fourteen British officers, and who, in some cases, were believed to have come into Dublin under cover of attending the match in the afternoon. Events in the football ground go to show that this belief was well-founded, and that a considerable number among the football crowd were carrying arms on their persons. That was proved beyond doubt by their efforts to escape, which had fatal consequences to a number of innocent people. It had been arranged that the military should surround the field, and that an officer should announce to the crowd, by megaphone, that a search was to be made by the police, and that no anxiety need be felt. The police force approached the neighbourhood of the field while the military were encircling it. Before the military cordon was complete the police were observed by civilians, evidently posted to watch the approaches to the field. The police were fired upon from two corners of the field. Simultaneously men rose from their places on the grand stand, and fired three quick shots with revolvers into the air. Of this there is indisputable evidence. It seems quite clear that these shots were a prearranged signal as a warning to a certain section of the crowd. A stampede was caused, not alone by the firing, but also by the rush of men seeking to make their escape from the field. Through the fall of a corrugated iron railing a number of people were crushed. Meanwhile, a number of armed pickets outside joined, no doubt, by gun-men, making their escape from inside, were maintaining a fire in the direction of the police, who returned it. The firing did not last more than three minutes. About 30 revolvers, thrown away by men who formed part of the spectators, were picked off the ground. Twelve persons lost their lives, eleven were injured, seriously enough to warrant their detention in hospital, and about 50 persons sustained slight injuries. The responsibility rests entirely on those assassins whose existence is a constant menace to all law-abiding people. (Cheers.)

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy—Is the Chief Secretary aware that many eye-witnesses are prepared to swear that no shots were fired at the police, and that the so-called pickets were men selling tickets outside the field; and does he justify the firing into a struggling mass of people, including women and children, in the attempt to pick out a very small minority of armed men out of 15,000 people?

Mr. Kelly—Can the right hon. gentleman explain at what stage it became necessary to turn a machine-gun on the people, and also how it happened that a little boy, ten years of age, was bayoneted to death? Was that done by the gun-men?

Sir Hamar Greenwood—I am not aware that any machine-gun was used, and I do not believe that a boy of ten years was bayoneted.

Mr. Kelly—You never do.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that he had stated, in answer to the question, what he believed were accurate facts. It was impossible for him to lay down rules governing every case in which the police were compelled to adopt distasteful steps to search for arms.

THE WOUNDED OFFICERS.

Major O'Neill—Can the right hon. gentleman say what is the condition of the wounded officers? (Cheers.)

Sir Hamar Greenwood—My latest information, I am glad to say, is that all the wounded are improving. (Cheers.)

Mr. Devlin asked whether it was true that revolvers were taken from persons at Croke Park, and, if so, why were not these people arrested.

Mr. MacVeagh—Can the right hon. gentleman explain the statement that has been made to the House, that the Government were aware that these attacks were to be made on these officers, and, if so, why were they allowed to remain in private houses and hotels? Were any shots fired from the aeroplanes which hovered over the football meeting in Croke Park?

Sir Hamar Greenwood asked for notice.

Lady Astor asked the Chief Secretary to inquire into the terrible allegation that a British soldier bayoneted a boy twelve years of age.

Mr. Kelly—And the shooting of a pregnant woman.

General Page Croft asked whether the Government, in view of the murder of British officers in Dublin, would take steps to arrest a similar number of known Sinn Feiners and Irish Republican Volunteers, and try them for high treason as initiators of assassination in Ireland.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—A large number of leading Sinn Feiners have been arrested in different parts of Ireland, and search is continually being made for the actual assassins. Every step is taken to bring to trial, on charges on which there is evidence, those responsible for these murders.

General Page Croft—I will raise the question to-morrow.

Mr. Devlin—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that these charges, in nearly every case, are followed up by the arrest of innocent people because of their political opinions?

CROKE PARK SHOOTING.

Daniel Carroll, of James's street, Dublin, one of the men who were injured during the shooting at Croke Park on Sunday, died in Jervis street Hospital yesterday.

TWO YOUTHS WOUNDED.

Two young men named Sullivan and Rice were wounded at Ballymacthomas, three miles from Tralee, on Monday evening. With others, they were walking along the railway line, and, seeing motor lorries coming along a county road, they ran across the fields, and were, it is alleged, fired on. Sullivan and Rice were wounded. Considerable activity by the Crown Forces prevailed in Tralee on Monday night. The streets were patrolled and lorries were constantly passing. The house of the widow, McCarthy, in Boherbee, which was bombed last month, was searched, and her two sons were taken away.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

LETTER FROM SIR EDWARD CARSON.

REJECTION MOVED BY LORD DUNRAVEN.

THE FINANCIAL PROPOSALS CONDEMNED.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15 p.m.

There was a fairly large attendance of peers, and the Peeresses' Galleries on either side of the Chamber were well occupied. Viscount Grey of Falloden came in early, and sat between Viscount Harcourt and Lord Buckmaster on the front Opposition bench.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor, in moving the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill, said that after nearly twenty years spent in public life he could not recall an occasion fraught with more anxiety than the task which he approached that day. He should be blind, indeed, if he ignored the atmosphere of emotion and indignation under which all of them at that moment must approach the consideration of this question, and it would be necessary for them at a later stage of his remarks to ask themselves the difficult question: What was the true perspective, as they frequently had to ask themselves in the course of the late war, which must be assigned to the appalling crimes to which the attention of the country was directed on Monday. Before he addressed himself to arguments which required and deserved their consideration, he would make plain what were the actual proposals contained in the bill.

THE BILL'S PROPOSALS.

The proposals of the Government could be classified under three heads—legislative, executive, and financial. Parliaments were set up for the South and North of Ireland, and each Parliament was empowered to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of its area, in all matters relating exclusively to that area, except certain matters which were expressly excepted from its jurisdiction, and which were practically identical with the matters excluded from the Parliament of all Ireland under the Act of 1914, save that submarine cables, wireless telegraphy, aerial navigation, and negotiable instruments appeared for the first time in the bill. Land purchase was reserved, as under the Act of 1914, because the completion of land purchase was an Imperial obligation. Proposals for the completion of land purchase would shortly be laid before the House of Commons; that would in due course reach their lordships' House. No one would pretend that the establishment of a separate Parliament for the South and North of Ireland was an ideal arrangement. It was dictated by a condition of the present situation, which was believed to be fundamental. If smooth administration and economy were alone to be considered, it would be infinitely preferable that there should be a single Parliament with a single Executive for all Ireland. This provision, while it complied with the condition he had assumed to be fundamental, recognised the possibility of a united Ireland, and provided a simple and effective means by which union could be brought about by the two Parliaments. With this object in view, the bill set up a Council of Ireland, and its first duty was to frame a scheme for the establishment of Second Chambers, alike in North and South Ireland. The main object of these Second Chambers must be the protection of minorities. It was difficult to see how adequate protection could be afforded, unless by Second Chambers constituted on very special lines. The Government had become convinced of the insuperable difficulties of imposing a Second Chamber on either of the Parliaments from without, but having regard to the fact that the majority in the South was closely connected by religion and sentiment with the minority in the North, and *vice versa*, it might be anticipated that the two Parliaments, inspired by an interest which was mutual, would devise a scheme to secure reciprocal protection for the respective minorities. Assuredly the two Parliaments would see the wisdom of delegating some of their powers to the Council, and this would be the first step towards union.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Lord Chancellor went on to explain the legislative function vested in the State with regard to private bills affecting all interests both in Southern and Northern Ireland. He said that those who were aware of the slow progress of the proposals of private legislation in the case of Northern Ireland would not be disposed to disparage the importance of these functions. The question which had been asked, and would continue to be asked, was whether either part of Ireland would refuse to work the bill, and the test of the acceptance of the bill was that the population either did, or did not, elect to their House of Commons an adequate number of members to serve in the Constitutional Parliament, of which His Majesty was the head. After reviewing the bill as to the manner of representation, the Lord Chancellor explained that nominally it was intended that the bill should come into operation on the first Tuesday in the eighth month after the bill had passed, but that it was reserved to His Majesty to accelerate or postpone the coming into operation by seven months either way.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

Dealing with the financial position of Ireland under the bill, the Lord Chancellor said that he would take into consideration the Estimates of 1920 and 1921, without regard to the excess profits duty, and the special expenditure remaining, such as the bread subsidy. Upon that basis, he said that the estimated revenue would be 48½ million pounds a year, which would include about 1½ millions for future services, the expenditure upon which had not yet matured. He did not think that they would doubt that there should be some consideration by the Irish Parliament of the Imperial expenditure. That principle had been admitted by the Irish Convention. The Imperial contribution of 18 millions, he granted, did not represent the amount that the population could pay. The result of the consideration and generosity in giving to the Irish Parliament the Land Act annuities would be a substantial margin which would enable the Irish Parliaments to be free from financial anxiety, at least in the earlier years of their operation.

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.

Proceeding, the Lord Chancellor said that they must either leave Ulster in its present condition, without a Parliament of its own, or they must adopt the course proposed in the bill, and give a separate Parliament to Ulster. He would be told that six or eight months ago Ulster expressed a preference for remaining under the Imperial Parliament, but, as he read what was said and written by the Ulster leaders, he had no doubt that they had profoundly modified that view. If it was said that a community should not change its views on matters of principle which were fundamental in such a short period, he replied that they were living in months which were crowded with great events, and that no man and no community in those days could be charged with inconsistency, if their opinion in that time had undergone modification.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S LETTER.

Since Sir Edward Carson's speech on the third reading in the House of Commons, he had received a letter, entirely unsolicited, from Sir Edward Carson, as follows:—

"MY DEAR LORD CHANCELLOR.—With reference to the Government of Ireland Bill, which will be before the House of Lords next week, I observe that it is frequently stated that no one in Ireland wants the bill passed into law. May I say, with the full consent of all my colleagues from Ulster, that this is a fallacy. It is quite true that we are all of opinion that to maintain the Union is the soundest policy, but we recognise that under the existing circumstances, especially having regard to the fact that the Act of 1914 is on the Statute Book, it is not possible to secure that position. Ulster wants peace, and, above all things, to be removed from the arena of party politics in the Imperial Parliament. We have, therefore, made up our minds that in the interests of Ireland, Great Britain, and the Empire, the best and only solution of the question is to accept the present bill, and endeavour to work it loyally." (Hear, hear.)

Continuing, the Lord Chancellor said that it was right that he should make it plain, inasmuch as they were repeatedly told that nobody in Ireland wanted this bill, that preparations for establishing and working their Parliament had reached a high degree of progress in Ulster at the present moment. There was at least one part of Ireland which was prepared, the moment the bill became operative, to show the whole world that Irishmen were capable of conducting their own affairs, and that the powers of this bill were neither inconsiderable nor illusory.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Passing to the powers given to the Central Council, he boldly claimed that, intentionally or unintentionally, the greatest possible injustice had been done to the Government proposals in relation to the Council. They must not ignore the importance of that which could give, for the first time, a general principle out of which union might grow. For the first time they were able to show the whole world, by irrefutable testimony, that the Irish question was an Irish question alone, and that it was in the power of Irishmen to reach a complete solution to-morrow. Was not that a gain on the position they held in the civilised world? One of the principle causes of the distrust and dislike of England abroad was that, by some obscure and wholly indefinable reasoning, Englishmen were supposed to be denying Irishmen something to which they were entitled. Nothing more monstrously unfair to the people of Great Britain was ever conceived. There had not been a moment, for years past in which, directly Irishmen reached an agreement, Englishmen were not prepared to give them, not only what was in this bill, but more. Here in the bill they made it plain to the whole world that they would set up an authority consisting of Irishmen alone, which, if they could bridge over their controversies, could procure them a degree of self-government exceeding what had been claimed by any Irish leader or Nationalist.

A POSSIBLE CROWN COLONY GOVERNMENT.

As to what was to happen should Sinn Fein decline to take any part in the election of the Southern Parliament, the future was too uncertain to prophesy. But supposing that did happen, they would be governed as a Crown Colony. But the example of Ulster, exercising the powers of self-government given to them, would have an influence which would be increasingly felt, and would make the Southerners realise that it was madness to be governed as a Crown Colony rather than avail themselves of the golden bridge that was offered them.

THE REPUBLICAN PROBLEM.

Continuing, the Lord Chancellor said that,

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BOMB EXPLOSION IN CORK.

TWO MEN DEAD; SEVERAL INJURED.

Two men lost their lives, and five or six others were injured, by the explosion of a bomb in Patrick street, Cork, at nine o'clock last night. The thoroughfare was crowded at the time. There are various theories as to how the alarming incident occurred. One is that the bomb was flung from a passing taxi-cab, while another is that it fell from a group of four or five men who were standing at Princes street and Patrick street corner.

Terrible confusion prevailed, and a number of persons were thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion. It was soon observed that five or six persons were injured. On arrival of the ambulance one young man, whose leg was stated to be shattered from the knee down, was taken to the North Infirmary, while two others were removed to other institutions. The glass in a number of shop windows in the vicinity was broken. It is only right to state that there were no military or police observed in the vicinity at the time. The people fled to their homes, and the streets were quickly cleared.

Two of the injured men, named Donoghue and Murphy, died at the Mercy Hospital soon after midnight, and two of the cases at the South Infirmary are regarded as extremely critical. The other persons who were injured are doing well.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

The Strabane Guardians took no notice at their last meeting of correspondence from Dail Eireann.

Armed men raided a house at Killaloo, Co. Londonderry. A female servant was bound to a tree and her hair was cut off.

County Inspector Langhorne, Clonmel, has retired from the police force. Clonmel is now a Divisional Headquarters for the police.

Mr. John Toorish, at the meeting of the Strabane Guardians, declared that widespread destitution existed in Strabane, and that people were starving.

When the Wexford County Council was notified of the prohibition of inquests, it was decided unanimously to direct the two coroners to hold inquests as usual.

A verdict of wilful murder by persons unknown was returned at the inquest at Newry yesterday on Head Constable Kearney, who was shot on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon the mail car driver from Schull to Skibbereen was "held up" at Ballydehob Bridge by two armed men, who took the Ballydehob mail bag.

The Wexford County Council have requested the different boards of guardians to consent to relieving officers acting as inspectors under the Food and Drugs Act, instead of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Shots were exchanged at Millstreet, Co. Cork, on Monday night between Auxiliary police and civilians. It is reported that an Auxiliary policeman was wounded, and the police state that two civilians were shot.

The Local Government Board circular with reference to the liability of rate collectors was considered at a meeting of poor rate collectors at Wexford, who decided to lodge the amount of collections in the banks in their own names.

TWO CORK MURDERS.

EVIDENCE AT THE MILITARY COURT.

A Court of Inquiry was held at Cork Military Barracks yesterday respecting Sergeant James O'Donoghue, R.I.C., who was shot dead at White street on 17th inst.

A doctor stated that he examined the sergeant. There were three wounds. One was in the chest, the entrance wound being on the left side. A second wound was on the right side, and the third was above the lobe of the right ear. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

A Court of Inquiry was also held respecting Eugene O'Connell, who was shot in Broad lane on the same night.

Evidence was given that the door of the house was broken in at midnight, and that a tall man, wearing goggles, rushed up and shot the deceased man with a revolver. He followed him into the room where his wife slept, and fired several more shots, which killed him.

A doctor having described the wounds, the Court closed, and the findings in both cases will be announced later.

IRISH DOMINION LEAGUE.

LONDON BRANCH AND IRISH MURDERS.

At a meeting of the London Committee of the Irish Dominion League, held yesterday afternoon, presided over by Lord Monteagle, and attended by Lord Morris, Captain Henry Harrison (Secretary of the Irish Dominion League, and Joint Hon. Secretary of the Irish Peace Conference), Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. E. J. Frewen, Mr. G. F. Berkeley, Mr. E. S. Agnew (Hon. Secretary), and Mrs. Dominic Spring-Rice, the following resolution was unanimously passed.—"That this Committee expresses its grief and horror at the terrible occurrences in Dublin on Sunday, the 21st November, and re-affirms its adhesion to the Irish Dominion League programme, which seeks a solution of the Irish problem by constitutional means, as distinguished by the coercive policy of the Government, on the one hand, or armed rebellion and guerrilla warfare, on the other. This Committee places on record its unqualified condemnation of assassination and all other acts of violence, by whomsoever committed, and calls on all its members to use their influence with the extremists on both sides both in Ireland and in Parliament to bring about a truce as the necessary preliminary to any durable settlement; and, further, that it endorses and reiterates the demand put forward in the resolution of the Irish Dominion League of the 19th of October for a public judicial inquiry into the present methods of the Irish Executive, which appear to be not merely inconsistent with all constitutional and civilised usage, but are also calculated to produce much further bloodshed and embitterment of public feeling; and finally it records its conviction that if the true facts were definitely ascertained and published these methods of the Irish Executive would meet with general condemnation in Great Britain."

YOUNG MAN REPORTED SHOT.

Our Listowel Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Information reached Listowel that at about ten o'clock last night a young man, Edmond Carmody, the son a farmer named Michael Carmody, of Cuilh, was shot dead on leaving the village of Ballylongford.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

THREE POLICEMEN KILLED.

FIVE OTHERS INJURED.

Our Ennis Correspondent, telegraphing last night, states:—A shocking accident occurred last night at about 8 o'clock at Dromoland, on the road from Ennis to Limerick, about six miles from the former place. A motor lorry with eight constables was returning from Limerick, when from some unexplained cause at a point where trees darken the road, the lorry, which was going at a good speed, dashed into the front gateway leading to Dromoland Castle, the residence of Lord Inchiquin. The impact was terrific. The car was wrecked, three constables being killed almost instantaneously, while five were more or less injured. Word was sent to Ennis, and the killed and injured were brought to the town.

Those who lost their lives were Constable Driscoll, a native of Ballydehob, Co. Cork; Constable Fleming, an ex-Sergeant-Major of the Irish Guards, and a native of King's County, and Constable Roper, an Englishman and an ex-soldier. The injured are Constables O'Reilly, Whiting, Dempsey, M'Dermott, and Rostrom.

ATTACKS ON POLICE CONSTABLES.

The official reports received yesterday at Dublin Castle state that a constable was fired at and dangerously wounded in Millstreet, Co. Cork, on Monday night.

A patrol party of police was ambushed on Monday night at Drisheen, Co. Cork, by armed men. The police returned the fire, killing one of their assailants.

THE LIMERICK ROADSIDE MURDER.

EVIDENCE AT THE MILITARY INQUIRY.

A Military Court of Inquiry was held yesterday at the New Barracks, Limerick, relative to the shooting of Michael Blake and James O'Neill while they were travelling by motor car from Limerick Junction to Limerick on Saturday night. O'Neill was one of the prisoners who had been acquitted on the previous day by a courtmartial in Dublin of the fatal shooting at Limerick in July last of Constable Oakley, and Blake was a brother of Patrick Blake, who had been jointly tried with O'Neill and acquitted.

A soldier witness stated that he left Limerick Junction with the others for Limerick on Saturday night. Some of them were in a motor car, and the witness and twenty persons followed in a char-a-banc. Some time after leaving Pallas the witness saw two lorries by the roadside with unlighted lamps. A mile further on he observed several men on the road, one of whom stopped the char-a-banc by putting up his hand. The car was surrounded by about a dozen men, and a flashlight was used. O'Neill was told: "You get out." The driver was ordered from the car. O'Neill got out, and the driver was ordered to get into the car again, and drive on.

A sister of O'Neill's said that her brother was 23 and an ex-soldier. Masked men surrounded the char-a-banc, and one said to him: "Come out, you." One of the attacking party had a torch light and a revolver. One of the raiders said to the soldier in the char-a-banc: "You are an Englishman, you can drive on."

The driver of the motor car in which Michael Blake was travelling said that at Dromkeen the vehicle was "held up." Before the car could be stopped two shots rang out from the side of the road. The witness got out of the car, and it was seen that Blake was bleeding from the mouth. He was dead when brought to the county infirmary.

Evidence was also given by two witnesses as to overhearing a conversation in Dublin that a person had recognised the Court at the trial.

The Court expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased men. The finding of the Court will be announced later.

SINN FEIN AND REPRISALS.

A DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S DEFIANCE.

An inquest was held in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of Sergeant Samuel Lucas, R.I.C., who lost his life when Sinn Feiners captured the Tempo (North Fermanagh) Police Barracks. Dr. Kennedy, Deputy Coroner, conducted the proceedings. District Inspector Nixon appeared for the police, and Mr. W. G. Williamson represented the next-of-kin.

The first witness was the barrack orderly in Tempo Barracks on 25th October last. He said that at 7.40 p.m. while Sergeant Lucas and he were alone in the barrack they heard a noise about the back door. The sergeant went unarmed to the hall. Witness then heard a rush in the hall and three or four shots. Armed raiders then dashed into the dayroom. Witness drew his revolver and fired at one of them, hitting him on the hand. Others seized and disarmed him, and witness was covered with about four revolvers and ordered into the yard. In the yard he saw Sergeant Lucas struggling with one of the raiders and shouting: "Let me go." Other raiders shouted: "Shoot him! Shoot him!" The sergeant still fought at close quarters. After about five minutes witness was brought into the dayroom, and the sergeant was still fighting and being shot at in the yard. The raiders were then removing the arms, and before leaving the man who appeared to be the leader handed the witness a letter. Later witness saw the sergeant in the Rev. Mr. Scanlon's house wounded.

AN EXTRAORDINARY LETTER.

District Inspector Nixon then disclosed the contents of a letter handed to the constable. It was in these terms:—

By Order of C.M.A. of the I.R.A.

To the Sergeant in charge of the captured barracks.

We, the soldiers of the I.R.A., have decided to hold you and the D.I. in charge of you and all the men under your charge responsible for any reprisals, shootings, burnings, and, or even, arrests which may take place after the barrack has been captured. If there is any reprisals, bear in mind that it means certain death for you and all the others already mentioned, even if you were to leave the country. It is not intended to have any loss of life, if possible, as it is not our policy. Well, then, if such a sad thing does occur, the fault will be yours, and not ours. Nobody in the locality knows anything about this attack, so by interfering with any of the local boys you are retaliating on innocent persons, and you may bear the consequences. However, if there is any outsiders arrested on suspicion which you could identify, take a rebel's advice, and don't try that on, as it may prove very unhealthy.

Signed by

C.M.A. of I.R.A.

RECTOR FIRED AT.

The reading of the letter created a stir, and a dramatic note was struck when the Church of Ireland rector in Tempo was called and described how he was fired at twice while tending to Sergeant Lucas. The witness heard of the attack, and when he came in view of the barracks found the sergeant lying in the footway in front of his house. He was moaning at the time. About seven yards from the sergeant there was a man in a trench coat with a revolver pointed at the sergeant. Other raiders were standing across the street, and some were carrying arms out of the barracks. Continuing, witness said that he opened his own door for the purpose of taking in the sergeant, and then went to the wounded man and caught him under the arms to help him into the house. Just then a shot was fired at the witness, and the rector added that he heard the bullet whizzing past. The sergeant said, "Do not try to lift me. I'm shot in the back." Witness then called to his wife, and a nurse came. They carried the sergeant into the hall of the rectory, and as they were doing so another shot was fired at them.

Mr. Wilson remarked that the witness acted a true Christian part.

A district inspector said that he would like to say a few words to the jury, but not for the purpose of influencing them in their verdict, because it would not alter his opinion of the murder. In this case, he proceeded, you have a man shot and murdered. When he is lying wounded the clergyman that goes to assist him is fired at, and it was done by a party that calls itself the Irish Republican Army. Then they leave the letter about the vengeance they will wreak if any person is even identified or prosecuted. "While I am a district inspector," said the speaker, his voice rising, "I care no more about the Irish Republican Army than about a dog in the street. There is as much danger to the man that concocted that letter as there is to me or any member of the R.I.C. He is a well-known public official in Co. Monaghan. There were others as well as him, but, mind you, my remarks won't go to them all; that is one thing sure. This thing won't intimidate the R.I.C.," he continued passionately, and, striking the table, he added vehemently—"Never! Never!—by the I.R.A. that was born in cowardice and lives on murder. They will never intimidate us by shooting a couple of hundred policemen."

A verdict that death was caused by bullet wounds from revolver shots wilfully fired by some person or persons unknown was recorded.

The Committee Stage of the Juvenile Courts (Metropolitan) Bill was completed yesterday.

The Duke of York has appointed Wing Commander Louis Greig to be Comptroller to His Royal Highness.

Mr. Richard Colgate, of shaving soap fame, has (says a New York telegram) left a fortune of nearly six million dollars.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MAN SHOT DEAD NEAR CASTLEREA.

A Press Association telegram from Castlerea states:—It is reported that during a raid on several houses at Tarmon, near Castlerea, on Monday night, a young man named Frank Flynn was shot dead, and three other persons were dangerously wounded.

EX-KAISERIN'S ILLNESS.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Amsterdam, Tuesday, says:—It is stated on good authority that the condition of the ex-Kaiserin is no worse, and the doctors consider that no immediate danger threatens. As stated yesterday, the patient has regained consciousness. There are at present at Doorn the ex-Crown Prince, who returns to Wieringen to-morrow; the ex-Prince and ex-Princess Adalbert, ex-Prince Oscar, and the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, all of whom hurried to the bedside of their mother without being called.

HELIGOLANDERS DISSATISFIED.

The Times representative in Berlin, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:—I learn that the Heligolanders take the view that the meagre concessions made by the Prussian Government by no means meet their claim. They are sending a further petition to the British Government. They also intend to present their case to the League of Nations. The whole of the native population of the island was bitterly disappointed at the British Government's reply that it could not interfere on their behalf.

BOLSHEVISTS' DEFEAT IN PERSIA.

A Press Association telegram, dated Teheran, Sunday, says:—

British troops engaged the enemy near Imamzade-Hashim, on the Kasvin-Resht road, on Friday. The Bolshevists retreated, leaving one hundred dead, among whom two only appeared to be real Russians, the rest being Persians, Tartars, and Turkomans. The British casualties were six. On the same day, we raided Enzeli heavily from the air. The jetty and warehouses were destroyed by bombs.

TO-DAY'S IRISH DEBATE.

MR. ASQUITH'S MOTION.

Mr. Asquith will move in the House of Commons to-day:—That this House condemns the outrages committed against the Forces of the Crown and civilians in Ireland, and expresses its deep abhorrence of the brutal assassination of His Majesty's officers and other British subjects in Dublin on Sunday last. It deplores and condemns the action of the Executive in attempting to repress crime by methods of terrorism and reprisals, which involve the lives and property of the innocent, and are contrary to civilised usage; and it declares the urgency of taking immediate steps to bring about the pacification which is demanded in the interests of Ireland and of the Empire.

The motion has also been put down in the names of Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Clynes.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

WARLIKE OPERATIONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Captain Tudor-Rees asked the Secretary for War to state the number of wars or war-like operations in which British troops were now engaged.

Mr. Churchill said that war-like operations were being carried on in Mesopotamia, in Persia, and on the Indian frontier. Very disturbed conditions also prevailed in Ireland, and there was not entire peace in the neighbourhood of Constantinople.

Mr. MacVeagh—Does the right hon. gentleman consider that the state of affairs in Ireland is a condition of war, or rebellion?

Mr. Churchill—I consider that it is a state of rebellion, which British troops are trying to put down. (Hear, hear.)

Asked by Colonel Yate, whether the War Office had yet considered the question of placing the soldiers serving in Ireland on a war footing, and what decision had been come to,

Sir A. Williamson said that he could add nothing to a previous answer given earlier in the month by the Prime Minister.

REBEL CAPTURES OF AMMUNITION.

In reply to Viscount Curson, Mr. Churchill announced that the following weapons and ammunition had been captured by the rebel forces in Ireland:—1 machine gun, 2 Hotchkiss guns, 199 rifles, 142 revolvers, 66,385 rounds of ammunition, 2 rifle grenades, 2 Mills grenades. No field guns or aeroplanes had been captured.

Commander Bellairs asked if these figures included what had been recaptured.

Mr. Churchill said that he was not sure whether the figures were gross or net.

MILITARY VISIT DUBLIN NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

In the early hours of this morning the offices of the *Irish Independent* in Middle Abbey street, and of the *Freeman's Journal* in Townsend street, were entered by military, in charge of officers. Every department of each office was visited, and the names of those in the premises were taken.

In the office of the *Freeman's Journal* an inquiry was made for a man, and an employé whose name was similar was told to put on his hat and coat and come out to identify an individual who, it was stated, was a brother-in-law of the person sought. He was unable to identify him. The military were in both offices for about half an hour.

IRISH TRADER AND THE PURCHASE OF SUGAR.

SUGAR COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ENGLISH REFINERS.

It was stated yesterday that a Dublin trader had received a number of letters from English sugar refiners informing him that, in future, they could not execute orders except on a cash basis. In each instance the firms explained that they were acting on the instructions of the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply, and that until the conditions in Ireland became normal they would require cash to be paid before delivery. The Dublin merchant affected, in reply, stated that he would comply with the conditions of sale, but that he would expect interest on all cash transactions at current rate.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

On his return some evenings ago to his residence, Russellstown House, Tipperary, Mr. P. L. Ryan, auctioneer, who was in a car, accompanied by his driver, was suddenly confronted by two men with revolvers. Mr. Ryan says that one of the men shouted "Hands up," and a revolver shot rang out, the bullet passing close to Mr. Ryan's jaw. Mr. Ryan replied by striking his assailants across the face with the driving whip, whereupon they made off. Mr. Ryan had a large sum of money in his possession, the proceeds of an auction that he had conducted that day at Cappawhite, and robbery was apparently the motive.

Prince Andrew and Princess Marie of Greece left Brindisi yesterday for Athens.

The King and Queen of Spain arrived in Paris on Monday evening on their way home from London.

The death took place at Halstead yesterday of Mr. Charles Wing Gray, formerly M.P. for the Maldon Division of Essex.

A semi-official statement issued in Rome yesterday gives an absolute denial of the report that troops under D'Annunzio's command have occupied the Islands of Selve and Ilmo in the Adriatic.

At the wool sales at Melbourne on Monday 4,000 bales were offered, of which 2,159 were sold. Extra super-merino realised 3s. 7½d., while medium to good, which considerably declined in price compared with October, were mostly withdrawn.

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GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL.

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supposing that Sinn Feiners were elected, and, having been elected, they proceeded to declare a Republic—that was a formidable proposition, and they could not gamble on contingencies of that kind. If they did adopt a course formidable and dangerous to the fate of the Empire, what would they do then? If they did that, the Irish Parliament would be brought to an end by any means which might be appropriate and necessary. It might involve the conquest of the South of Ireland. They were confronted with the alternative of having, to some extent, at least, cleared their consciences, and brought themselves into relation with the spirit of the day, and the alternative was going on and dealing with Ireland in its present conditions by their present means. This is the most promising bill ever introduced on the subject of Home Rule, declared the Lord Chancellor, I am sure that it is the only bill which affords the slightest prospects that you may use these powerful motives of mutual interest to bring together and settle the discord which exists between the North and the South. Proceeding to criticise the opposition to the bill, the Lord Chancellor said that he was astonished that, of all others, the Earl of Dunraven should have taken the course of moving the rejection of the bill. When he applied himself to the language in which the earl's motion was conveyed, he could not help thinking that it was rash and ill-considered. Was he under the delusion that his proposals earned the support of the majority in Ireland? He believed that the noble earl was actually made aware that he was an unwelcome member to the Southern Unionists, because his proposals were not consistent with their own. Therefore he was not one who opposed the bill on the principle that, under the present state of Ireland, the bill was not sound. Lord Midleton had said that the bill ought to go further, and afford him and his friends greater protection. He also understood Lord Midleton to be strongly of opinion that Ulster should not be allowed at this moment to set up a Parliament, and that the Ulster members should be compelled to remain at Westminster. Surely that was a matter which concerned, not the Southern members, but concerned the Ulster representatives, and surely they must be the judges. The noble earl had said that the present financial proposals in the bill were inadequate. They had made arrangements which they believed to be, in the first place, adequate, and, in the second place, sound. Nobody would, he said, be able to say that they had put forward in the bill proposals, in the face of which they saw great financial difficulties. Could anyone be so thoughtless as to say that they would not examine and re-examine any proposals which they thought would achieve their object?

THE FUTURE PROSPECTS.

He came next to the school of thought voiced by Lord Willoughby de Broke. He (Lord Willoughby) has not in this matter any responsibility at all, said the Lord Chancellor, and claims that he is still a Unionist. It was quite evident that no man living could say, in the twenty years which lay in front of them, what were the conditions of the maintenance of the relations of England with Ireland. He would, indeed, be bold to say how much we could rely upon the vicissitudes of the years in front of us. They all knew that the Sinn Fein army numbered many thousands, and it was not surprising that 100 or 150 men should have banded themselves together, after five or six weeks of crimelessness in Dublin, for a desperate adventure. It was the belief of the authorities that the primary object of this adventure was to intimidate courts-martial and capture certain documents.

A GREAT CAPTURE OF DOCUMENTS.

A great capture had recently been made by the authorities of the most vital documents of the revolutionary organisation in Ireland, and it was the intention of the authorities to make the fullest use of these documents for judiciary purposes. He did not dismiss the view that a secondary object for the selection of the date of these outrages was the belief that there was a section of opinion in that House which might be influenced by these outrages. Those men, and those who shared their guilt, were the real opponents of this bill in Ireland. What they wished was revolutionary cession. He still said that they were being beaten all the time. It was only four days ago that he was shown a communication from one of those guilty associations, in which they asked that they might be given a dispensation of two months from attacking policemen, because the pursuit was growing increasingly dangerous. In all parts of Ireland the police were resuming their barracks and their patrols. It was an encouraging sign that at the present moment they were actually every week recruiting for the police force more Irishmen alone than left the police force in that week. He did not believe that these brutal and horrible crimes would influence the House in its decision.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

The only alternative to their proposal was that the Act of 1914 should be simply and plainly repealed. The present Government would not make itself responsible for the repeal of that Act, and he believed that a majority of Unionists in the present House of Commons would decline to father a policy of simple repeal.

THE DOMINION PROPOSAL.

Mr. Asquith had proposed Dominion self-government for Ireland, and did not think that an Irish Government would mortgage its scanty margin of resources for such a costly enterprise as an Irish Navy. The expenditure in relation to submarines was not, after all, very considerable, and the negotiations which took place between the German Government and certain sections in Ireland would not incline him (the Lord Chancellor) to take many risks. The view of the Government was that in no conceivable circumstances could the control of the Army and Navy be surrendered to an Irish Parliament. A proposal was made by Viscount Grey that after two years they should withdraw from Ireland. Was it conceivable that people in Ireland who had failed to compose their differences in generations could do so in two year? If they withdrew the police and military, the South of Ireland would be at the throat of the North. But the Sinn Feiners would not accept any of these proposals. They would accept nothing but a Republic. The only thing which could defeat their bill was a coalition between those who thought that they were going too far and those who thought that they were not going for enough. He could not think that such a result would be creditable either to their procedure or their penetration. If, indeed, the various sections of that House who objected to the bill on wholly irreconcilable grounds desired to destroy it at that stage, it would be much better for them to combine and defeat it on the motion of Lord Willoughby de Broke for its rejection. If they passed the bill, how immense their contribution to the stability and greatness of these Dominions! Should we, concluded the Lord Chancellor, in our day, be so happy, history will record of our generation that we inherited, indeed, a mighty Empire, but that in our day it was menaced abroad by a powerful and most resolute enemy, while at home it was enfeebled at its very heart by a plague spot of disaffection and sedition, and in such event the annals of that history will record, on a shining page, that our generation, after five years of martial vicissitudes, broke in rout the foreign enemy, and, having done so, here at our doors reconquered in a nobler conquest this island of unapproachable beauty, and in doing so became reconciled to a people so individual in its genius, so tenacious in love or hatred, so captivating in its nobler morals. (Cheers.)

THE REJECTION MOVED.

The Earl of Dunraven, in moving the rejection of the bill, agreed that it was an honest attempt on the part of the Government, but, unfortunately, it was ignorantly honest. He said that if he thought the bill had the remotest chance of acceptance, which would prevent the crimes in Ireland, he would not oppose it. The financial proposals of the bill were an absolutely vital defect. They could never have a permanent settlement or a permanent peace until they had moderate opinion, which was the real great bulk of public opinion, behind the law and in favour of the maintenance of the law. (Hear, hear.) He was equally certain that they would not satisfy that opinion until they appeased them on the financial side. It would never be satisfied until they obtained full financial control of their own affairs. That bill did not give such control or anything like it, and on these matters that House was powerless. He considered that they had a right to expect far greater and more generous conditions than were contained in the financial clauses of the bill. He contended that the Government had not kept faith in this matter. He found it a little difficult to understand the Prime Minister's conception of the condition of things in Ireland. With regard to the maintenance of law and order, moderate opinion had done everything in its power to impress upon the Prime Minister how it should be done. Constitutional Nationalism was snowed under in the election of 1918, but it could be very speedily revived at the smallest possibility. He was convinced that full fiscal and financial control would be accepted by the great body of the most moderate section of Sinn Fein. They would acquiesce and give tacit support, and moderate opinion would be able to assert itself. Moderate opinion was not organised; it was terrorised, and the whole trouble was that it could not concentrate and could not make itself heard. It never would until it got some definite proposal or definite nucleus into which it could crystallise itself.

THE REIGN OF TERROR.

Continuing, Lord Dunraven said that the people in Ireland were sick and tired of the horrible reign of terror that existed. Everybody knew perfectly well that Ireland could not be kept down perpetually by physical force. Of course, there would be great risk of inconvenience in granting Ireland control of Customs and Excise, but the inconvenience, he believed, would be absolutely certain to cure itself. That House could not touch the vital question of finance, but, feeling as he did on the fiscal question, he was taking the only constitutional course consistent with his conscience in moving that the House decline to proceed with a bill which met with no support from the great majority of the Irish people, and afforded no prospect of any permanent settlement.

LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE.

Lord Willoughby De Broke said that he was one of those who believed that at last a return to the Union between Great Britain and Ireland would be found to be the only possible policy, and if by their vote against the bill they defeated it, he assured the House that they were acting with a full sense of their responsibility.

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN.

The Duke of Abercorn said that at the Irish Convention in 1916 they insisted that they should never be placed, without their consent, under a Parliament in Dublin. The object of the Convention was to find some substantial agreement, but the matter was left then very much as it was before. If the bill were rejected by that House, or were rejected generally, nothing remained for the Ulster Unionists but the Act of 1914. It would be the only course open to them. The present bill, he said, was the only satisfactory solution before them. The bill had been more or less praised with faint damns by the members of the Ulster Unionist Council. They realised that it had been introduced by a Coalition Government, composed of the leading parties in the State. He expressed the belief that there was a chance that the Southern Legislature might eventuate, and in the future would coalesce and form a new united Parliament. That would be only one consideration, and it was joint loyalty to the Crown and Empire. (Cheers.)

LORD ORANMORE AND BROWNE.

Lord Oranmore and Browne said that they believed that the setting up of two separate Parliaments in Ireland would, so far as the North was concerned, mean the erection of a new and insuperable barrier to union with the rest of Ireland, the duplicating of the Civil Service in Ireland and the creation of a vast number of vested interests, it would be difficult, if not impossible, in the future to do away with. He wondered whether their lordships had considered how the population of Ulster was divided. There were 459,000 Roman Catholics and 721,000 of other denominations. Though it was dangerous to prophesy, he did not think that the large Roman Catholic population in Ulster would tamely submit to the rule of an Ulster Parliament. He believed that the first years of that Parliament would be chiefly occupied in passing Coercion Acts against the Roman Catholics in the province, and the latter would be aided and abetted in their resistance by their co-religionists in the other parts of Ireland. He thought that the Government had introduced the bill as *camouflage* to influence public opinion in the United States. He had always been one of the strongest advocates of the Union, as being the best form of government for Ireland if properly administered; but, unfortunately, for many years the Act of Union had not been properly administered, and there was no party in England which was now prepared to fight for the maintenance of the Union. Even the Ulstermen, who used to be the keenest in favour of it, had now turned round. It might be said that Irishmen at present would accept nothing but a Republic. He doubted very much if that was the case. (Hear, hear.) He was firmly convinced that if a settlement were proposed in the terms of the Convention, with the provision of full fiscal control, they would be quite satisfied. He asked why Irishmen, living on the other side of the Channel, should tolerate a situation of paying income tax of 15 or 21 shillings in the pound, whilst if they lived on the English side of the Channel they would only pay from 6 to 9 shillings in the pound. Was it intended by the Government that Ireland should, under no circumstances, benefit from any economies she might be able to make? If the Government had pledges to Ulster, had they not also pledges to the 350,000 Protestants scattered throughout the South and West of Ireland?

THE MARQUIS OF SLIGO.

The Marquis of Sligo supported the rejection of the bill, and contended that it satisfied no one, nor had it the support of any section of the community. He said that there were some who wanted complete separation; it did not satisfy them. There were some who wished for a full measure of self-government, as was required by the former Nationalists; it did not satisfy them, and there were some who would prefer to remain under the Union, but it did not even satisfy them. They could see no hope of success in this measure as it now stood. The more one looked into its provisions, the more it appeared that an immense amount of energy had been expended to make this partition permanent. The mere fact of the establishment of two separate Parliaments, two separate Civil Services, Exchequers, and Courts of Justice, would tend to establish vested interests of a great kind. The longer they remained in force, the more they would be established, and the House knew how difficult it was to abolish vested interests. This partition made the bill unacceptable to those living in the west. They had been promised safeguards for the minority as a *sine qua non* of any measure of Home Rule, but they could not find a single safeguard for the minority in this bill. He hoped that they would vote for this amendment in the hope that the Government would recast the financial provisions.

THE EARL OF CLANWILLIAM.

The Earl of Clanwilliam said that he did not in any way wish to embarrass the Government by anything he might say. He knew that their difficulties were immense. Neither did he wish to attack the Prime Minister. After considering the bill for many months, he could not alter his opinion that if it became law it would bring not only ruin to Ireland, but disaster to England. He did not believe that the bill would bring finality, but it was his firm conviction that, if put into force, they would be approaching civil war from day to day. The people were so diametrically opposed that he did not see how it could be avoided. In his mind, there was no moral justification for passing the Act of 1914, and there was no moral obligation on the Government to enforce that measure. The Union was the best and only method of government for Ireland. At the present moment the bank balances in Ireland amounted to £150,000,000. That was certainly a sign of prosperity. They should not blame the Union for the present state of things, which was the fault of the administration of the Union. The Irish people were unfit to govern themselves, but had to be governed, and the sooner the people of England recognised that the better for England and Ireland.

LORD HALDANE.

Viscount Haldane said that the basis of government in these islands was democracy, and the people would not have any system of law and order which did not arise from their own good-will. It was the accepted constitution of the country, and, so long as it existed, there could be no resolute government by coercing. Was anyone so foolish, he asked, as to believe that to-morrow a Government would come in which would produce a better bill? This bill offered responsible government to Ireland. Lawlessness diminished in Canada with responsible government.

The Marquis of Salisbury—Are you prepared to treat Ireland like Canada?

Lord Haldane said that he was prepared to go as far as he could in that direction. Experience had shown that disturbances had lessened and disappeared, in so far as they made it in the interests of the people themselves to put an end to them. The great majority of the Irish people were as much in favour of law and order as their lordships, but they had not given them power to put down murder. They were trying to do it themselves, but they failed. This bill proposed to go, step by step, with Irish assent, and was carefully prepared for another state of things. If there was anything that was likely to cause friction, it was the withholding of control of their own finance. He was thankful that the Government were departing from the policy of coercion, and going as far as they were. It was directly against the interests of the South not to take part in the bill. Let the Government, who were responsible, get to work.

Lord Stuart of Wortley said that the divisions between Irishmen themselves had always wrecked schemes for Irish self-government, but they would be helped to a solution by the bill. Therefore, he supported it.

VISCOUNT MASSEREENE.

Viscount Massereene said that he welcomed the bill, and, as the Duke of Abercorn had said, Ulster would accept it. He had always held that in dealing with the question of the Government of Ireland they had got to deal with two races. There was not use in disguising that fact. They had got to recognise that the province of Ulster was not to be treated as a minority merely to be safeguarded, but that if the principle of "self-determination" was conceded to the rest of Ireland, Ulster was entitled to same. He looked upon Ulster as entitled to be considered as a distinct race and entity. Some noble lord had mentioned the fact that Ulster had apparently changed her mind. He thought he was entitled to say that the people of Ulster were a practical people, who looked facts in the face. They saw that the Act of 1914 was on the Statute Book, and they also tried to look into the future. Ulster knew that, sooner or later, a general election would take place, and that a change of Government might result in Ulster's not getting from a Liberal or Labour Government as good terms as she got under this bill. He had always maintained that the Union was the wisest policy, but he doubted whether that position could be maintained now. They had travelled a very long way since 1914. If the bill passed, the people of Ulster would show in their Parliament tolerance, forbearance, and justice for all classes, irrespective of party or creed. If the people of Ulster did that, they would set an example to the rest of Ireland, and the other part of Ireland might follow. That bill might be a stepping-stone to a lasting peace in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) They all desired peace in Ireland, and an end to this eternal bickering and quarrelling between both parties in Ireland.

The Marquis of Dufferin said that they had heard the Duke of Abercorn say that Ulster was prepared to accept this bill. She was not enthusiastic about it, but she felt that it offered some prospect of stability and peace in the future. Ulster wanted peace, and to be allowed to work out her own future, and cease to be the shuttlecock of politics. They objected to Sinn Fein when they believed they were in close association with Germany, but they objected still more now that they knew Sinn Fein was an organisation which tolerated murder and assassination. He went on to refer to the opposition of the "robust die-hards" under Lord Willoughby De Broke, who would have nothing whatever to do with any Parliament. He could understand Lord Willoughby De Broke's advocating such a policy, because he did not live in Ireland, but he could not understand the opposition of anyone who had experienced the conditions under which Ireland existed to-day.

LORD KILMAINE.

Lord Kilmaine said that it was a bomb-shell to him to find Ulster members supporting this bill. Ulster wanted peace, but he could not imagine that she would find it by trying to set up this Parliament in the face of the opposition of the South, and a large minority under her own Parliament. Nothing was less likely to lead to finality than this partition of Ireland. It was the one hopeless thing, and he came over to implore them not to pass this bill. If they succeeded in setting up the Ulster Parliament, no power could compel them to amalgamate, and there would never be peace in Ireland while there were two Governments. The Unionists in the South and West were as bitterly opposed to the bill as the Sinn Feiners. It deprived them practically of their rights as British citizens, while they had to pay full Imperial taxation. He had seen the absolute breakdown of local government in the South and West, and life-long Unionists said to him: "Let us have Home Rule of any sort." It was quite wrong to suppose that the whole Sinn Fein Party were identified with the horrible and revolting policy of murder and outrage. Hundreds and thousands of people under the Sinn Fein flag repudiated and loathed it. People who were threatened appealed for protection, but the police and military could not give it. They appealed to the Sinn Feiners, and in the district where he lived the Sinn Feiners treated them with the greatest fairness. He voted against the 1914 Bill because he believed that it would lead to civil war, and because he did not believe that the Irish people could ever govern themselves, owing to their perpetual differences. What he had seen of the Sinn Fein Courts and government in the West during the time they had been allowed control had extremely changed his opinion. They had shown extraordinary fairness, and had been extremely just. He had always been willing to vote for any Home Rule Bill that had a reasonable prospect of settling the feud between Ireland and England, but there was absolutely no prospect in this bill or settling it. The fact of this Partition Bill's hanging over the heads of the Irish people was one of the main causes of outrages. They loathed it, and would do everything to upset it. If they wanted peace, this bill, designed in the interests of England, was not the best to offer the Irish people, who were clamouring for a Republic. They must offer them real self-government. The great majority of the Nationalists of the South and West did not want to break away from the Empire, but they wanted the management of their own affairs, and especially the collection and control of their own finance. If they were not prepared to give it, there was no chance of any bill suggested in England bringing the peace for which they all longed.

Lord Clwyd supported the bill as the best possible measure in the circumstances.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 11.30 p.m.

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AGRICULTURE BILL.

POSITION OF IRELAND.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Agriculture Bill was further considered on report.

On Clause 25,

Captain Fitzroy moved an amendment to the effect that the expression "rules of good husbandry" means the rules of good husbandry generally recognised as applying to holdings of the same character and in the same neighbourhood.

Sir A. Griffith Boscawen accepted the amendment. He said that he thought that what was applicable generally in one district should be taken as the standard for that district.

The amendment was agreed to.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy moved to omit Clause 27, which applied the Act to Ireland. He submitted that it would be extremely ill-advised to give Ireland a guarantee of high prices for a definite number of years without having the same amount of control over agriculture in that country as there would be in England and Scotland under the bill. It was their duty, in the interests of the British taxpayer and food-producer, to see that no such guarantee was given to Ireland without some *quid pro quo*.

Mr. Denis Henry said that he could not accept the amendment. Ireland was brought into the same position as England and Scotland under the Food Production Act during the war, and the present Act continued that state of things.

Major O'Neill, opposing the amendment, said there was already considerable control in Ireland in the matter of cultivation under the Food Production Bill, but it was possibly not the form of control which was introduced under the present bill.

Mr. Moles said that the rest of the United Kingdom was dependent upon Ireland for a great part of its food supply during the war. There might be another war. It was only good sense to take care that that source of supply could be relied upon again. That was a reason why Ireland should be included in the bill. He did not think that there was great enthusiasm for this bill among Irish farmers, because it did not go far enough, but, in so far as it did guarantee minimum prices, to that extent they were entitled to have the bill, and he should vote against the amendment.

Mr. P. Williams asked what was going to happen when the Home Rule Bill became law. How long was control to last, and who was going to pay the subsidies, and was the Government still going to guarantee the prices of Irish oats and wheat when control had gone?

There was no reply from the Government, and the amendment was negatived.

CRIMINAL INJURIES (IRELAND) BILL.

The Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill Standing Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir Watson Rutherford, considered this bill yesterday morning. On the clause dealing with deducting compensation for criminal injuries from grants payable to local authorities,

Mr. Denis Henry moved an amendment placing any other person entitled to receive the amount recovered in the same position as the person by whom the decree was recovered.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moles moved an amendment providing that the interest on compensation awarded should date from the decision of the County Court Judge, instead of from service of preliminary notice of application on the County Council, as laid down in the bill. He said that the proposal in the measure was an innovation in law of a far-reaching character, and it would be a gross injustice to the public if carried out.

Major O'Neill, in supporting the amendment, maintained that it was essential that compensation claims should be heard as quickly as possible.

Mr. Henry thought that the amendment went a little too far, but if it was modified so as to provide that this interest in compensation should date in cases of murder or maiming from the serving of notice, and in other cases from the decision of the County Court Judge, he would accept it.

The amendment in this modified form was adopted.

Mr. Moles moved an amendment providing that the amount of compensation for criminal injuries should not be reckoned for the purposes of any enactment imposing a limitation of the rate that might be raised. He said that if the bill was to be effective the amendment should be accepted, as there were authorities in Ireland which by local Acts were strictly limited as to the amount of the rates that they levied.

Mr. Henry said that the amendment was not merely reasonable, but necessary, because the effect of legislation as it stood was that it would take years and years to raise the amount recoverable under decrees. In Belfast there were 1,800 claims, and it was obvious that the ordinary rate would not be available for the purpose of meeting them. The amendment was in general terms, and would apply to other places as well as Belfast.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moles moved an amendment that money borrowed to pay compensation for criminal injuries should not be reckoned as part of the debt of the County Council for the purposes of any enactment imposing a limit upon the amount borrowed by the Council. He said that the amendment was a corollary to the one previously accepted.

Mr. Henry accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved an amendment doing away with the necessity of making information of a malicious injury before a justice of the peace within three days, and providing that malice should be deemed on the County Council within seven days.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that a new clause giving the Lord Chancellor power to transfer the County Court Judge or appoint a practising barrister to act as additional County Court Judge in order that pending applications for compensation for criminal injuries might be dealt with rapidly.

The clause was agreed to, and the bill reported to the House.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

CEASELESS MILITARY ACTIVITY.

SEIZURES AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

A further series of searches was carried out yesterday by military and Auxiliary Constabulary in Dublin and the suburbs, and a number of arrests were made. In the Drumcondra district the tramway traffic was interrupted on Monday night, and several arrests were effected there during the small hours of yesterday morning. Among those taken into custody were Mr. Peter Fleming, grocer, whose two brothers were arrested subsequent to the shooting affray at the late Mr. Carolan's house in Whitehall, and Mr. Laurence Cogan, of Clonturk House.

At about 10.50 a.m. yesterday a search was made in the offices of the Dublin County Council, Parnell square, which lasted until about 12.25 p.m. The Auxiliary Constabulary, who carried out the raid, and who acted with courtesy towards the staff, went through the different offices and took possession of a number of books and documents, some of which dealt with the finances of the County Council. Two doors leading to the Paymaster's room, of which the keys were not available, were broken open, but neither the Secretary (Mr. Herbert Clancy) nor any member of the staff complained of any undue interference.

About ten minutes after the search a fresh party of Auxiliary Constabulary called at the offices, but withdrew on being assured that the offices had been thoroughly searched.

A large number of houses in Lower Mount street and Pembroke street were visited by the military and Auxiliary police, and some men were taken into custody. In all fifteen arrests were made at various addresses in Lower Mount street, the prisoners being removed in military custody.

During Monday night and the small hours of yesterday morning three military visits were paid to the residence of Alderman Joseph MacDonagh, M.P., Moyne road, but on each occasion the search party was informed that Alderman MacDonagh was not at home.

Several searches were made in the Rathmines district, the houses visited including that of Mrs. Shortall, whose sons were asked for, but were not at home. Mr. Sean O'Connor, T.C., who is prominently identified with the Gaelic League movement, has been arrested at his residence, 46 Nash street, Inchicore, and Mr. Patrick Duphy was apprehended at a private hotel in Earlsfort terrace early yesterday morning.

The residence of Mr. Christopher Andrews, Rathmines, auctioneer, was also visited, and it is stated that his son was inquired for, but was not present. Joseph McGreevy, pawnbroker, 85 Lower Mount street, was amongst those taken into custody during recent visits of the military.

Other arrests took place in Capel street and Bolton street. James Finnerty and John Cuddy, assistants in Mr. Brereton's pawn office, were apprehended at 108 Capel street on Monday night.

The military were very active last night and during this morning, and it is believed that arrests took place in the city. In Great Brunswick street motor cars were stopped between 7 and 8 o'clock, and the drivers were questioned. The military who were on duty in Sackville street after 10 o'clock last night entered the Gresham Hotel and made an arrest. A house in Brunswick street was searched, and many investigations were carried out by troops in other districts in the city during "Curfew" hours.

MANY ARRESTS IN THE COUNTRY.

PUBLIC OFFICES SEARCHED.

Numerous arrests were made in all parts of the country. There are now thirty prisoners in the town of Ennis alone. At the same time County Council and Urban Council offices were visited, and the minute, and in some cases the rate, books and correspondence were taken away for examination.

BRITISH BUSINESS AND IRELAND.

SOME FORGOTTEN FACTS.

PROSPECTS OF CALAMITY.

In an interview with a representative of the Press Association, Mr. R. A. Anderson, the Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, and long and intimately associated with Sir Horace Plunkett's work in Ireland, drew attention to the commercial aspects of the Irish situation and to the damage that is being done to British business interests by the disorders in that country.

"Ireland," he said, "imported last year £154,000,000 of goods. Practically all of these came from Great Britain. She exported last year £176,000,000 of goods. Practically all of these came to Great Britain. There is thus an Anglo-Irish trade of over £330,000,000 at stake—a sufficient reason, I should have thought, why the business men in both countries should be anxious to see peace and normal conditions re-established.

"But the importance of this trade both to Great Britain and to Ireland is not to be measured by its value only. Ireland is Great Britain's best customer. Ireland buys from Great Britain more goods than any other country in the world, more than India and more than the United States. And in return Ireland sends to the British market more live-stock, more poultry, more eggs, and more potatoes than any other land; while in the matter of bacon, butter, and oats she is Great Britain's second or third largest source of supply.

"Is it realised in England that the enormous trade is not merely jeopardised, but threatened with a total collapse? Throughout the South and the West of the Midlands of Ireland the railways are ceasing to work. This means that in a little while nothing can be exported and nothing imported. Moreover, the state of the country is such that, after agricultural and industrial development is halted, no one will put a penny to anything, and things are hurrying towards a complete stegnation of business. Both countries, of course, will suffer from this disruption of trade, but in some ways it will be Great Britain that will suffer most. In the matter of food Ireland is self-supporting and Great Britain is not, and every British household will find the cost of living going up when Ireland ceases to send her eggs and cattle and bacon and other produce across the Channel. Moreover, when trade with Ireland is brought to a stand-still the British manufacturer will quickly realise that he has lost not only his nearest and biggest market, but one that it would be particularly to his advantage to cultivate just now. Other markets are more or less closed to him by the derangement of the exchanges or a lack of purchasing power. In Ireland neither of these adverse conditions obtains, and Anglo-Irish trade instead of being paralysed ought to be experiencing a tremendous expansion.

"What I am trying to point out is that if there is going to be further anarchy in Ireland the British business man will have to pay for it. He will pay indirectly in loss of trade and dearth of foodstuffs, and directly in higher taxes and in compensation awards. Take the case of the Irish creameries, co-operative and otherwise. Over forty of them have been destroyed, and the replacement value of the buildings and the machinery that have thus been wrecked is probably little less than one million pounds, and the value of the foodstuffs they produced annually and exported to Great Britain may also be put at about one million pounds.

"But the money aspect of these depredations is not the only one. When a co-operative creamery is destroyed in Ireland the sole market for the produce of the small farmers within a radius of from three to ten miles is destroyed.

BELGIUM AND IRELAND.

The *Nation Belge* (Brussels) says that the Belgian Episcopate has sent to the Irish Bishops a joint letter in reply to their cry of distress. In their letter, the Belgian Bishops say that they are with their Irish brethren in heart, and share their sorrow and anguish, and also their invincible hopes. The newspaper adds that the Belgian Episcopate has opened a subscription for the benefit of the Irish Catholics, and has headed the list with 31,000 francs.

CHURCH OF IRELAND SCOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE.

The first place in the Scott Memorial Prize this year has been awarded to the Rev. W. H. C. W. Turl, The Rectory, Kilglass, Ballina, and the second prize to the Rev. F. W. Bonynge, Killucan, Co. Westmeath. The subject was, "Modern Economic Ethics in the Light of the New Testament." The examiners were the Bishop of Derry, the Rev. Canon Newport J. White, D.D., Archbishop King's Professor, Trinity College, Dublin; and the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Regius Professor, Trinity College, Dublin.

The subject of the essay for next year, 1921, will be, "The Modern Idea of Marriage in the Light of Christianity." Intending candidates should write for information to the Secretary, Scott Prize, 52 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.

An Exchange telegram from Constantinople on Monday states that the first troops of General Wrangel have left for Gallipoli. France is undertaking the entire reorganisation of the General's troops, partly at Gallipoli and partly at Lemnos.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKS.
Examination June, 1920. The following pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, were successful:—E. Stone, W. Dennison, F. Regan, J. Davies, H. Halliday, N. Dickenson, C. Farmer, A. Henderson, W. McCracken.—(Advt.)

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

MIDLAND SERVICES CURTAILED.

GREAT SOUTHERN RESTRICTIONS.

The military order prohibiting the running of trains out of Dublin having been withdrawn, the various railway services were resumed yesterday, though, of course, they were seriously restricted. Nearly all the morning trains were crowded with passengers who were delayed in the city during the week-end. The postal officials had to deal with a large quantity of mails, but it was promptly despatched by the ordinary mail trains. The goods traffic, which had also been suspended, was resumed with the utmost despatch, and the temporary congestion in the railway stores was cleared during the day.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the directors of the Midland Great Western Company the following official statement was made:—

"In consequence of a further material reduction in the number of guards available the train service on this railway will again be revised as from the 25th inst. Commencing on that date, one passenger train only in each direction will be run on week days between Dublin and Galway, Sligo, and Kingscourt, respectively, the departure times from Dublin being 9.25 a.m. for the Meath line and 1.30 p.m. for Galway and Sligo. In addition a local train will leave Broadstone at 10 a.m. for Mullingar, stopping at local stations, with a connection to Cavan. The regular goods and live stock train services will be suspended entirely, but the company will endeavour to provide special trains for the conveyance of urgent foodstuff traffic if and when found practicable."

This announcement will have a grave effect upon the cattle trade in the Western and Midland districts, and will probably lead to the suspension of many fairs and markets in these areas, while the inability of the company to continue to run the ordinary goods trains will result in serious interference with the distribution of foodstuffs.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN CO.

On inquiry at Kingsbridge Station it was learned that the position as regards the running of passenger trains was but little altered, but a considerable closing down not only of passenger traffic, but of goods traffic, is imminent. No merchandise traffic is at present being accepted for Limerick from any quarter, nor along the lines radiating from Limerick—namely, to Charleville, to Nenagh, to Killaloe, to Tralee, and to Foynes, and only to a very limited extent between stations on the line from Limerick and Sligo. The line between Mallow and Tralee continues closed for all passenger train traffic, and only a very small goods train service is being maintained. No trains of any description are running on the line between Clara and Banagher, and no passenger trains are running between Kildare and Kilkenny. It is understood that the notices served on the men terminating their services will expire before the end of the week, and that arrangements are being made for the closing of stations and for the necessary safeguarding of the company's property on all the sections affected. Nothing definite is known at Kingsbridge Station as regards the attitude of the men, but it is hoped that they will return, and agree to accept all traffic which the company is bound legally to accept.

The 9.15 a.m. train from Maryborough to Kingsbridge was boarded by armed soldiers at Newbridge. The guard refused to give the signal to start, and the train was held up until the soldiers withdrew. On the arrival of the train at Kingsbridge the guard was dismissed.

Trains were also held up at Rathdrum, Athlone, and Mullingar.

TRAIN HELD UP AT BIRR.

At Birr yesterday armed military boarded the 11.30 train from Birr to Roscrea. The train was delayed for about an hour until the military left. A guard was afterwards dismissed.

WEXFORD RAILWAYMEN'S DECISION.

At a meeting of the Wexford Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen a resolution was passed, on the proposition of Alderman N. Connolly, seconded by Mr. J. Whelan, recommending Mr. Arthur Griffith, "Acting President of the Irish Republic," and the Chairman of the Irish Labour Party to convene a meeting of the duly-elected representatives of the Irish people and delegates from the railway workers "to formulate a programme for the further guidance of the railwaymen in the critical condition in which our native land is likely to be placed." A resolution was also passed expressing appreciation of the action of Wexford County Council in soliciting support to enable railwaymen to continue the fight against "the murderous *régime* now prevailing in our country."

THE MEN AND BALLOT.

The following statement was issued yesterday by Mr. Bermingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen:—

"Judging from the general opinion now prevalent amongst Irish railwaymen in connection with the munitions dispute, it is felt that the question at issue has become a national one and entirely outside the purview of industrial action. This contention was clearly demonstrated at the Trades Union Congress on Tuesday, November 16th, at the Mansion House, when the railwaymen were promised full support, although it was left with them to decide for themselves whether they were to continue the struggle or not.

"The general opinion now prevailing amongst railwaymen is that this question of the carriage of munitions should be submitted to some influential body, who could speak for the country, and who would enjoy their respect and confidence. I have received several resolutions from branches of the union, some of them asking for an All-Ireland Conference, some for a ballot, and others for submitting the question to Mr. Arthur Griffith and other representatives. That is where the question stands to-day."

Asked whether it was likely that a ballot would be taken, Mr. Bermingham replied that he did not know.

DONEGAL GUARD MALTREATED.

COMPANY'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

The following notice, signed by Mr. Henry Forbes, traffic manager, Co. Donegal Railways Joint Committee, is posted at the Donegal Railway Station:—"On the night of Tuesday, 16th November, 1920, at Inver Station, a guard of this railway was dragged from his van by cowardly masked and armed ruffians. He was handcuffed, was placed against a wall, revolvers were presented at him, and his life was threatened if he continued to carry on the duties for which he is paid. In consequence of this outrage on an inoffensive railwayman, the train service on the Killybegs line will be restricted at an early date, and if further interference with the railway staff takes place, in the absence of military protection, the line between Donegal and Killybegs will be closed."

IRISH TRAIN ALTERATIONS AND RESTRICTED SERVICES.

Notices of train alterations and restricted services, due to labour trouble and the extension of the "Curfew" Order, are given to-day in our advertising columns by the Great Southern and Western Railway, the Midland Great Western Railway, and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.

INTERNATIONAL TRADES CONGRESS.

At the resumed sitting in London yesterday of the International Trades Union Congress an interesting discussion took place on a resolution moved by M. Fimmen, Secretary to the International Federation of Trade Unions, demanding complete and lasting peace, and declaring that the Conference refused to allow itself to be misled by the pretext of fighting for a final war or for a war with the alleged object of ending war.

Stating the grievances of his compatriots, a Spanish delegate declared that they had a monarchical system of the worst kind, a system like that which obtained in the Middle Ages. He urged that the Congress should make an inquiry into the position of the Spanish Labour movement.

Mr. Halford (Canada) complained that the Congress appeared to be a political and revolutionary body. The Trade and Labour Congress of Canada had no strike power, and in order to conform with its constitution he would have to vote against the resolution.

The Chairman, Mr. J. H. Thomas, observed that Canada need not fear of the Congress being a revolutionary body. They were the mildest mannered people who ever scuttled a ship.

The Norwegian representative also dissented from the resolution.

Replying to the discussion, M. Finnion reminded the Canadian representative that the Congress had done nothing so revolutionary as the Labour Congress of Canada, which had voted in favour of the nationalisation of mines and the independence of Ireland.

The resolution was carried in a group vote by, roughly, 22,000,000 votes to 3,000,000, Norway, Canada, and Italy forming the minority.

THE LATE MAJOR WILLIE REDMOND.

Dr. James Ashe, of 19 Merrion square, is going to London to-morrow, taking with him a large wreath, in the shape of a harp, to lay upon the Cenotaph in Whitehall. The wreath has been supplied to the order of the Major Willie Redmond Memorial Fund Committee, Wexford, and it bears the inscription: "To the memory of Major Willie Redmond and Our Glorious Dead."

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for February.
Last exam., June, 1920. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. E. R. T. Wheeler, W. F. Moore, J. J. Greene, J. F. Shanley, F. A. Goode, E. Wheeler, and J. R. Cusack. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Aosta has returned to Rome from London.

The Duke and Duchess of Wellington arrived in London yesterday from Ewhurst Park.

The Earl of Normanton will return to London to-day from Somerley, Hampshire.

The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have arrived in London.

Sir Edward and Lady Hope have arrived in London from Couledon Grange, Surrey.

Mr. Lewis Haslam, M.P. for Newport, Monmouth, is going to India for several months.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in January, between Captain John Victor Drought, 124th Baluchis, eldest son of the late Captain T. A. Drought, D.L., of Lettybrook, King's County, and Violet, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Henry Drought, J.P., of Whigborough, Birr, King's County, and Mrs. Drought, Whigborough.

Special window display of Christmas Calanders, Annuals, and Novelty Crackers at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Special Sale of Manufacturers' Stock. Coats, Wraps, Costumes, Fur-trimmed Coats, and Sports Skirts. 2s. in the £ off, this week only, at Holmes's, George's street.

Charming Burabure and Suede finish Hats, very light weight, pliable brim, in Lemon, Putty, Cherry, Nigger, Old Blue, Parna, Wine, Navy, Mole, stitched contrast, 12s. 9d.; wonderful value—At Holmes', George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Winter terms on application.

Gracefully draped satin evening gown for 7½ gns. in cerise and other colours.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—B. Christopher Hackett, J.P.; Rev. John Lewis, Nurse Owens, Lady Longfield, W. D. Sainsbury, W. L. Sainsbury, J. B. Phelps, H. S. Gordon, W. F. O'Connell, A. M. Bacon, J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Snedon, Miss E. C. Gordon, Miss Shannon, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss M. Moore, Mrs. H. Kapp, Misses Moore.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Right Hon. T. O. Wylie, K.C.; Mrs. Wylie, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. B. B. Roche, Colonel A. E. Croly, Sir Newman Chambers, D.L.; Right Rev. Dr. Shanahan, Rev. P. J. Whitney, Rev. T. Ronayne, Rev. P. O'Connor, C.S.Sp.; Rev. E. Leen, Rev. P. Trench, Rev. P. Brindle, Captain E. Mansfield, Captain Vander Kerb, Lord Rathdonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barclay, W. B. Purefoy, E. G. Sadler, A. Reiby, W. Sandow, V. W. Bennis, J. H. Brodigan, Charles P. Sanders, R. Cantwell, Mrs. J. Nichols, Miss Hughes, Mrs. C. Landers, Miss Pierce.

Special display of Millinery, Furs, and Fur trimmed Coats at special prices, this week, at McBirney's.

Special show of Mourning Goods this week. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Ladies' Tailoring a Speciality.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland st. Tel. 177.y. Tel. Robes, Dublin.

D. Vard (late of Switzer's), High-Class Furrier, 24 Grafton st. Remodelling a speciality.

Genuine Reductions, Ladies' and Children's Millinery.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

To Ladies—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 45 Grafton street, Dublin.

PUBLIC BODIES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

FURTHER MANDAMUS ORDERS.

In the King's Bench Division, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Kenny, applications were made on behalf of the Local Government Board for Ireland for conditional orders of *mandamus* against seventeen local governing bodies in several parts of the country to compel them to submit their books of accounts and other necessary documents to the auditors of the Board for audit, as required by law.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Lipsett (instructed by Mr. James Mecredy) appeared for the Local Government Board. There was no appearance for any of the bodies against which the orders were directed.

The first case mentioned was that of the King's County County Council, and counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. John Arthur Baker, the auditor, in which it was stated that he attended, in accordance with notice given to the Secretary of the Council, on the 9th inst., at the office of the Council in Tullamore, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for the period ending September 30th, 1920. The Secretary of the Council (Mr. Charles P. Kingston) refused him access to the books and accounts, stating at the same time that he had been instructed by his Council not to submit the books and accounts to the auditor. The resolution of the Council, which was passed on the 12th of October, was:—"That the Secretary be prohibited from holding any further communication with the Local Government Board. All correspondence from the Board to be ignored, and the books of the Council to be withheld from audit by the Local Government Board auditor." Further on it was stated in the affidavit:—"The payment of large grants of money authorised by Parliament to be made in relief of the rates can only be made by the Treasury when the moneys can be duly accounted for by the appropriate department upon the certificate of the Board's auditor, nor can the Board sanction the advances unless it is assured that the moneys so advanced are applied to their proper purposes, which can only be ascertained if the requirements as to audit are strictly complied with." Under these circumstances the auditor and the Secretary to the Local Government Board (Mr. Barlas) asked for separate peremptory writs of *mandamus* against the members of the Council and their Secretary, commanding them to submit the accounts of the Council to Mr. Baker for audit.

The Court made the order asked for.

A similar order was made against Oldcastle Rural District Council, and six of its members were named as special defendants. The books were refused to the auditor, Mr. E. P. McCarron, when he attended the District Council office on October 12th. The Clerk, Mr. M. McGinn, said that he was acting on the resolution of the Council, passed on the 7th October, which directed him and the other officers, in accordance with the order issued by the Irish Republican Government, "to refuse to produce any books or documents to the English Local Government Board auditor."

Like orders were made, for similar reasons, against Naas Rural District Council No. 1 (three special defendants); Carlow Urban District Council (18 special defendants); Galway Urban District Council (nine special defendants); Drogheda Town Council (two special defendants); Roscrea Board of Guardians (twenty special defendants); Guardians of Ardee Union (eight special defendants); Dingle Board of Guardians (two special defendants); Cork Board of Guardians (thirty-six special defendants); Roscommon Board of Guardians (nine special defendants); Claremorris Board of Guardians (two special defendants); Ballinasloe Asylum Joint Committee (ten special defendants); Ennis District Asylum Joint Committee; Limerick District Asylum Joint Committee; Mountmellick Town Commissioners (three special defendants); Newry No. 1 Rural District Council.

NEW ISSUE.

THE NIGER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co. are offering for sale £2,500,000 8 per cent. 7-Year Notes of the Niger Company, at 98 per cent. The notes are repayable at 103 per cent., and the holders will, on redemption, have the right to take up 8 per cent. Preference Shares of the company for all the redemption price. The yield on the notes, including the premium on redemption, is £8 14s. per cent. They will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £500, and £1,000. The Niger Company, Ltd., was incorporated in 1882, and for thirty-eight years has held the premier position in the opening up and development of Nigeria. It has carried on business as produce and general merchants, ship and transport owners, mine owners and mining experts, and as general and financial agents for commercial houses, and for most of the mining companies operating in the territory. The balance sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1919, will show a surplus of assets over liabilities exceeding the sum of £3,500,000. The directors are satisfied that the value of the company's present assets is far in excess of the amount at which they appear in the company's books. During the current year Lever Brothers offered to purchase the whole of the issued Ordinary Shares of the Niger Company at £6 10s. per £1 share in cash, and subsequently acquired 1,227,165 of the shares at a cost of nearly £8,000,000. It is Lord Leverhulme's intention to bring under the management of the Niger Company the various businesses owned or controlled by the African and Eastern Trade Corporation, Limited, and the other West African interests owned or controlled by Lever Brothers, Limited. The directors are informed by Lord Leverhulme that the value of the assets to be transferred by him will be such as to raise the surplus assets of the company to over £8,000,000, or, including the proceeds of the notes, to over £10,500,000. The average net profits for the last four years, after charging excess profits duty, are £344,639. To these profits there should be added the profit to be earned from the employment of the proceeds of the notes, which may be estimated at not less than £200,000, and also, the dividends which may be earned on the shares of the African and Eastern Corporation and of the other companies in West Africa owned or controlled by Lever Brothers. The issue of these notes is rendered necessary by the increased financial requirements of the company and its associated companies, due to the greater volume of trade that is being done and the great increase in the prices of raw materials and manufactured goods in the last few years. These notes are a first-class industrial investment, bearing a fairly good rate of interest. The list will close on or before Tuesday, November 30th.—(Prospectus, page 7.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.	Business Done H.	L.
149⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	105¼	104¼	—	—
119⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	86	84	—	—
109⅝	Do. Preference	77	77	—	—
121¾	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	83¼	83¼	—	—
53⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	39½	39¼	—	—
167½	Canadian Pacific	118	117½	—	—
91⅞	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	64¾	64	—	—
48⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	36	34¼	—	—
110⅞	Chicago & N.-West.	73½	77½	—	—
182⅞	Do. Preferred	107	107	—	—
33⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	24½	23¾	—	—
62½	Do. 4% G! Lien Bds.	43¼	44¼	—	—
114⅜	Gt. Northern Pref.	81½	80¾	—	—
124⅜	Illinois Central	89¼	87½	—	—
70½	Lehigh Valley	50¼	49¾	—	—
144⅞	Louisville & Nashville	101	101½	—	—
5⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	3¼	3¼	—	—
50⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	35½	35½	—	—
32⅜	Missouri Pacific New	23¼	22½	—	—
17¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8¾	12*	—	—
8	Do. 2nd Pref.	5¼	5¾*	—	—
107¼	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	77½	75¾	—	—
141⅝	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	99½	99¾	—	—
124⅜	Northern Pacific Com	87¾	87⅞	—	—
27¼	Ontario & Western	19½	19	—	—
87½	Pennsylvania Shares	41¼	40½	—	—
126¼	Reading Shares	89½	88½	—	—
73½	Do. 1st Preferred	52	51¼†	—	—
118¼	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	85	83½	—	—
35¼	Southern Railway	25¼	25¼	—	—
161¼	Southern Pacific	114	113⅜	—	—
29⅛	Texas & Pacific	22¾	21	—	—
172¾	Union Pacific	122¼	121	—	—
91½	Do. Pref.	64¼	64	—	—
114⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	80¼	80½	—	—
13½	Wabash Common	9¼	9¼	—	—
35⅞	Do. Preferred A	25¼	24½	—	—
66⅞	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com.	46½	46⅝	—	—
58⅞	Anaconda Copper	41⅛	41	—	—
16½	British-American Tob	11	11⅛	—	—
117⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	81½	82¼	—	—
180¼	General Electric	128½	127½	—	—
117⅞	U.S. Steel Common	83¼	82⅞	—	—
150⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	106	105½	—	—
132⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	93¾	92¾	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	74	—	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99½	—	—	—
22¼	Inter. M.M.Com.Cts.	16	16	—	—
77½	Do. Prefd. Certs.	56	54¾	—	—
102¾	Royal Dutch Oil	69⅛	72	—	—
64½	Shell Transport	44⅛	45	—	—
230¼	Mexican Petroleum	162¼	162¼	—	—
111	Pan-American Pet.	79	78	—	—
23⅜	General Motors	15⅝	16½	—	—
96¼	U.S. Rubber	66½	67½	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	6b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.45.00	3.46.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.49.50	3.50.50
Cable Transfers	3.50.25	3.51.25
Ex on Montreal	3.91.00	3.99.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.10	17.30
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.00	16.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.50	9.75
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Jan.	8.98	9.44
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.50	26.50
Do. Standard, White	24.50	24.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	6.10	6.10
Spirits of Turpentine	102	100
Do. Savannah	92½	92½
Resin, Grade K	11.00	11.00
Do. Grade F	11.00	11.00
Lard, Prime Western Steam	19.45	19.67½
Do. Midland West	18.75—19	18.50—75
Tallow, Special	8	8
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	5.76	5.76
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	90⅝	94⅝
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	192	201
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	192	201
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	192	199
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7½	6⅞a.
Flour, Spring Clears	7.50—8.00	7.50—8.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	44.00—45	44.00—45
Tin, Straits	36.37½	36.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.07	6.07
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	14½—14¾	14—14⅝
Do. do. Futures, July	Nom.	14⅛—15
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	10/0	10/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	35c.	35c.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	115	115
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	140	140

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1½c. to 3½c. up, on small country offerings and receipts; then eased for a short period owing to lower outside markets. A milling and export demand, however, along with the stronger cash position, bull support, and active covering, caused a quick rise subsequently, and the market closed strong at 8½c. to 8½c. gain. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 168; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. December, 168½; May, 163½.

CORN opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. higher. The market closed strong at 2¾c. to 3c. advance. No. 2 mixed, spot, 71½; December, 67⅛; May, 73⅛.

OATS firm, 2½c. to ⅞c. higher. December, 45½; May, 49½; July, 49½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined early on a lower hog market; but a smart improvement followed, in unison with grain, also on trades replacing previous short sales, light offerings, and buying by packers, the market closing strong, with lard 22½ to 42½, and pork and ribs 50 points dearer. Lard—November, 18.67½; January, 14.60; May, 14.00. Pork—January, 22.50. Ribs—January, 12.55.

BACON easy and unchanged to 50 points down. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 1,838,000, against 2,181,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS weak, 115 to 105 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
Today	13.60	15.50	9.60 10.10	9.65 10.10
Previous day	16.00	16.90	10.75 11.00	10.75 11.10

COFFEE MARKET HARDENING.

Our Liverpool Correspondent telegraphs:—

While all commodities appear ready for a decline, it is interesting to note that one which has recently come down to its pre-war levels, and in which values have been practically cut in half during the last five months, shows signs that the decline is at an end. The coffee market has been exceptionally weak, both in America and this country, but it is now noticed that parcels offered in public auction are generally being withdrawn, and good lots find a ready trade. Financial difficulties have had some influence with the Brazilian growers, and the report is to hand that the Brazilian loan which was to have been floated in New York has been indefinitely postponed, but, at the same time, rumour has it that certain banking arrangements in connection with Brazilian finance are likely to go through. The situation now appears to hinge on the prospects of the future crops, which are regarded as very unfavourable, estimates varying from 5½ to 8 million bags maximum for Santos. Probably it is because of these estimates and the rumours of financial support that sellers have of late adopted a very cautious attitude. Traders in New York have shown more interest and give steadiness to the market, although the depressing factor, and one likely to keep operations in restraint, is the general weakness of all the United States markets, where several failures have been announced and others are feared. The general attitude may be described as one of great caution.

IRISH PROSPERITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to recent letters on the economic outlook of Ireland, the fact that the total value of the exports and imports of Ireland in 1918 very nearly equalled in value the combined exports of England, Scotland, and Wales seventy years ago denotes the wonderful industrial progress of the country. The total value of the exports and imports of England, Scotland, and Wales in 1850 was £292,282,158. The total value of the exports and imports of Ireland in 1918 was £278,282,156. The total value of the exports and imports of Ireland at the Union was ten millions.—Yours, etc.,

J. D. DAY.

November 23rd, 1920.

DERRY FLOUR AND MEAL MILLS DESTROYED.

Much damage was done last night by a fire at the Victoria Mills, Waterside, Derry, the property of Messrs. J. and R. Watson. The origin of the outbreak is unknown. The wing containing flour and meal milling machinery was completely gutted, but the brigade were able to confine the fire principally to that part. The adjoining dwellinghouses, out of which the residents had got their furniture, were saved from destruction.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

The Minimax Hand Fire Extinguisher has extinguished over 50,150 actual fires since January, 1904. Refills free, inspections free. No cost for upkeep. Descriptive pamphlet free from Minimax, Ltd., Dublin.—(Advt.)

A Rome telegram, dated Monday, states:—The *Epoca* learns that while D'Annunzio has declared that he does not recognise the Treaty of Rapallo, the conversations between him and General Caviglia are being continued.

Whooping Cough
Very Severe Attacks Cured Completely by Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

Mrs. York, 2 King road, Rushden, Northants, says:—"One of my little boys caught whooping cough, and soon was very ill indeed. The attacks were very severe, and generally ended in vomiting. My husband suggested Veno's. He had taken it himself, and knew its value. So I got some for the child, and soon there was an improvement. The attacks became less violent, and quickly he recovered. Since then Veno's has cured my other children of the same ailment."

Veno's Lightning Cough Cure

is the world's supreme remedy for Coughs and Colds, Lung Troubles, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing and Influenza. Specially recommended for Whooping Cough and other Bronchial Troubles in children. Prices: 1s. 3d. and 3s., the 3s. size being the more economical. Of Chemists and Medicine Vendors everywhere. Insist on having Veno's and refuse all substitutes.

The List will Open To-day (Wednesday), 24th N…

THE NIGER C…

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£8,000,000 Cumulative Preferenc…

(3,500,000 Shares including … annum; the rate of dividen…

£2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £…

£175,000 Five per cent. De…

£2,500,000 8…

Repay…

Holders of Notes will, on redemption, have the right to … the redemption price not involving fractions of one Share.

The Notes will be repayable at 103 per cent. on the 20th … by drawings at 103 per cent. on any interest date after 20… in a voluntary liquidation. The Company will be free to pur… The Company will covenant that so long as any of the N… Meeting of the Noteholders passed by a majority of three-fo… create or issue any mortgages, charges or other similar sec… ary course of business.

Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS …

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Payment may be made in full on the 7th December under … Yield including premium on redemption …

Applications from Debenture Stockholders and Shareho…

The Notes will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, … the application form, be either payable to Registered Holder … Bearer Notes or *vice versa*.

Interest on the Notes will be payable half-yearly on the … being payable on the 20th June, 1921. Interest coupons paya… Bearer Notes. Interest on Registered Notes will be paid by…

The following letter has been received from the Chairma… Niger Company, Limited:—

To Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS and CO., LIMITED, 11 Old Broad street, E.C.2.

17th November, …

Dear Sirs,—The Niger Company, Ltd., was incorporated … under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, as the National Afric… pany, Limited. In July, 1886, a Royal Charter was granted … name changed to the Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limi… the 1st January, 1900, the Royal Charter was surrendered and t… was changed to The Niger Company, Limited.

For thirty-eight years the Company has held the premier … in the opening up and development of Nigeria and has carried … ness as Produce and General Merchants, Ship and Transport … Mine Owners and Mining Experts, and as General and Financial … for Commercial Houses and for most of the Mining Companies … ing in the territory. The Company exports largely from Nige… elsewhere on the West Coast of Africa, Palm Oil, Palm Kernels, … Nuts, Cocoa, Hides, Skins, Minerals, etc., and is especially inter… the supply of raw materials for the production of margarine a… and in the manufacture of edible fats.

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THE NIGER C…

(Incorporated under t…

Offer of £2,500,000 …

FORM OF APP…

To Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS and CO., Ltd., 11 Old Broad str…

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£…… 8 per cent. Seven-Year Notes of The Niger … Notes upon the terms of your Prospectus dated 20th November, … such Notes as may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance o… pectus.

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I/We desire that the Notes shall be issued to Bearer. / shall be registered in my/our na…

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* The amount applied fo…

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
149	U.S. New 4% Loan	105¾	104½	—	—
119	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	86	84	—	—
108	Do. Preference	77	77	—	—
121	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	85½	85½	—	—
55	Baltimore & Ohio	39½	39½	—	—
167	Canadian Pacific	118	117½	—	—
91	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	64½	64	—	—
48	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	36	34¼	—	—
110	Chicago & N.-West.	78½	77½	—	—
152	Do. Preferred	107	107	—	—
33	Erie 1st Preferred	24½	23¾	—	—
63	Do. 4% G! Lien Bds.	43¾	44½	—	—
114	Gt. Northern Pref.	81½	80¾	—	—
124	Illinois Central	89¾	87½	—	—
70	Lehigh Valley	50¼	49¾	—	—
144	Louisville & Nashville	101	101½	—	—
8	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	3¾	3½	—	—
50	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	35½	35½	—	—
32	Missouri Pacific New	23¾	22¾	—	—
17	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8½	12*	—	—
8	Do. 2nd Pref.	5½	5½	—	—
107	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	77½	75½	—	—
141	Norfolk& Westn.Com.	99½	99½	—	—
124	Northern Pacific Com	87½	87½	—	—
27	Ontario & Western	19½	19	—	—
87	Pennsylvania Shares	41¾	40½	—	—
126	Reading Shares	89½	88½	—	—
73	Do. 1st Preferred	52	51½	—	—
118	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	85	83½	—	—
35	Southern Railway	25¾	25¾	—	—
161	Southern Pacific	114	113½	—	—
79	Texas & Pacific	22¾	21	—	—
172	Union Pacific	122¾	121	—	—
91	Do. Pref.	64¾	64	—	—
114	Do. 4% Bonds	80¾	80¾	—	—
13	Wabash Common	9¾	9¾	—	—
35	Do. Preferred A	25¾	24½	—	—
66	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com.	46½	46½	—	—
58	Anaconda Copper	41½	41	—	—
16	British-American Tob	11	11½	—	—
117	N.Y. Cons. Gas	81½	82¾	—	—
180	General Electric	128½	127½	—	—
117	U.S. Steel Common	83¾	82¾	—	—
150	Do. 1st Preferred	106	105½	—	—
132	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	92¾	92¾	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	74	—	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99½	—	—	—
22	Inter. M.M.Com.Cts.	16	16	—	—
77	Do. Prefd. Certs.	56	54¾	—	—
102	Royal Dutch Oil	69½	72	—	—
64	Shell Transport	44½	45	—	—
230	Mexican Petroleum	162¾	162¾	—	—
111	Pan-American Pet.	79	78	—	—
23	General Motors	15½	16¼	—	—
96	U.S. Rubber	68½	67½	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	6b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n,60 days' sight	3.45.00	3.46.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.49.50	3.50.50
Cable Transfers	3.50.25	3.51.25
Ex on Montreal	3.91.00	3.99.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.10	17.30
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.00	16.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.50	9.75
Cotton Seed Oil,Yellow, Jan.	8.98	9.44
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.50	26.50
Do. Standard, White	24.50	24.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
Do. Pennsylvania,Crude	6.10	6.10
Spirits of Turpentine	102	100
Do. Savannah	92½	92½
Resin, Grade K	11.00	11.00
Do. Grade F	11.00	11.00
Lard, Prime Western Steam	19.45	19.67½
Do. Midland West	18.75—19	18.50—75
Tallow, Special	8	8
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	5.76	5.76
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	90½	94½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	192	201
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	192	201
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	192	199
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7½	6⅞a.
Flour, Spring Clears	7.50—8.00	7.50—8.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n.Foundry	44.00—45	44.00—45
Tin, Straits	36.37½	36.75
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.07	6.07
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	14½—14¾	14 14¾
Do. do. Futures, July	Nom.	14¾—15
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	10/0	10/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	35c.	35c.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	115	115
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	140	140

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1¼c. to 3½c. up, on small country offerings and receipts; then eased for a short period owing to lower outside markets. A milling and export demand, however, along with the stronger cash position, bull support, and active covering, caused a quick rise subsequently, and the market closed strong at 8½c. to 9c. gain. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 158; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. December, 168¼; May, 165¼.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅞c. higher. The market closed strong at 2½c. to 3c. advance. No. 2 mixed, spot, 71¼; December, 67¼; May, 72¼.

OATS firm, 2¼c. to ⅞c. higher. December, 46¼; May, 49¼; July, 49¼.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined early on a lower hog market; but a smart improvement followed, in unison with grain, also on trades replacing previous short sales, light offerings, and buying by packers, the market closing strong, with lard 22½ to 42½, and pork and ribs 50 points dearer. Lard—November, 18.67½; January, 14.60; May, 14.00. Pork—January, 22.50. Ribs—January, 12.55.

BACON easy and unchanged to 50 points down. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 1,838,000, against 2,181,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS weak, 115 to 105 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry salted Loos.	Light.	Hogs.	Heavy.
To-day	13.00	15.50	9.65	10.10	9.65 10.10
Previous day	15.00	16.00	10.75	10.10	10.75 11.10

COFFEE MARKET HARDENING.

Our Liverpool Correspondent telegraphs:—

While all commodities appear ready for a decline, it is interesting to note that one which has recently come down to its pre-war levels, and in which values have been practically cut in half during the last five months, shows signs that the decline is at an end. The coffee market has been exceptionally weak, both in America and this country, but it is now noticed that parcels offered in public auction are generally being withdrawn, and good lots find a ready trade. Financial difficulties have had some influence with the Brazilian growers, and the report is to hand that the Brazilian loan which was to have been floated in New York has been indefinitely postponed, but, at the same time, rumour has it that certain banking arrangements in connection with Brazilian finance are likely to go through. The situation now appears to hinge on the prospects of the future crops, which are regarded as very unfavourable, estimates varying from 5½ to 6 million bags maximum for Santos. Probably it is because of these estimates and the rumours of financial support that sellers have of late adopted a very cautious attitude. Traders in New York have shown more interest and give steadiness to the market, although the depressing factor, and one likely to keep operations in restraint, is the general weakness of all the United States markets, where several failures have been announced and others are feared. The general attitude may be described as one of great caution.

IRISH PROSPERITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to recent letters on the economic outlook of Ireland, the fact that the total value of the exports and imports of Ireland in 1918 very nearly equalled in value the combined exports of England, Scotland, and Wales seventy years ago denotes the wonderful industrial progress of the country. The total value of the exports and imports of England, Scotland, and Wales in 1850 was £292,282,156. The total value of the exports and imports of Ireland in 1918 was £278,282,156. The total value of the exports and imports of Ireland at the Union was ten millions.—Yours, etc.,

J. D. DAY.

November 23rd, 1920.

DERRY FLOUR AND MEAL MILLS DESTROYED.

Much damage was done last night by a fire at the Victoria Mills, Waterside, Derry, the property of Messrs. J. and R. Watson. The origin of the outbreak is unknown. The wing containing flour and meal milling machinery was completely gutted, but the brigade were able to confine the fire principally to that part. The adjoining dwellinghouses, out of which the residents had got their furniture, were saved from destruction.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

The Minimax Hand Fire Extinguisher has extinguished over 50,150 actual fires since January, 1904. Refills free, inspections free. No cost for upkeep. Descriptive pamphlet free from Minimax, Ltd., Dublin.—(Advt.)

A Rome telegram, dated Monday, states:—The *Epoca* learns that while D'Annunzio has declared that he does not recognise the Treaty of Rapallo, the conversations between him and General Caviglia are being continued.

Whooping Cough

Very Severe Attacks Cured Completely by Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

Mrs. York, 2 King road, Rushden, Northants, says:—"One of my little boys caught whooping cough, and soon was very ill indeed. The attacks were very severe, and generally ended in vomiting. My husband suggested Veno's. He had taken it himself, and knew its value. So I got some for the child, and soon there was an improvement. The attacks became less violent, and quickly he recovered. Since then Veno's has cured my other children of the same ailment."

Veno's Lightning Cough Cure

is the world's supreme remedy for Coughs and Colds, Lung Troubles, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing and Influenza. Specially recommended for Whooping Cough and other Bronchial Troubles in children. Prices: 1s. 3d. and 3s., the 3s. size being the more economical. Of Chemists and Medicine Vendors everywhere. Insist on having Veno's and refuse all substitutes.

PROSPECTUS.

The List will Open To-day (Wednesday), 24th November, 1920, and will be Closed on or before Tuesday, 30th November, 1920.

THE NIGER COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880).

Capital - - £10,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

Authorised.		*Issued.*
£8,000,000	Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,500,000
	(3,500,000 Shares including the issued Shares bear dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; the rate of dividend on the remainder will be determined at the time of issue.)	
£2,000,000	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£1,250,000

£175,000 Five per cent. Debenture Stock secured by a floating charge has also been issued.

OFFER OF

£2,500,000 8 per cent. Seven-Year Notes

Repayable at 103 per cent.

Holders of Notes will, on redemption, have the right to take up 8 per cent. Preference Shares of the Company at par for all or any part of the redemption price not involving fractions of one Share.

The Notes will be repayable at 103 per cent. on the 20th December, 1927, but the Company may redeem the whole or any part of the Notes by drawings at 103 per cent. on any interest date after 20th December, 1923, on giving three months' notice, the same premium being payable in a voluntary liquidation. The Company will be free to purchase Notes at any time.

The Company will covenant that so long as any of the Notes are outstanding it will not without the sanction of a resolution at a General Meeting of the Noteholders passed by a majority of three-fourths in value of those Holders who are present or represented at the Meeting, create or issue any mortgages, charges or other similar securities, except to secure loans and credits from the Company's Bankers in the ordinary course of business.

Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, offer for Sale the above

£2,500,000 Notes

At 98 per cent.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—
10 per cent. on Application;
48 „ „ on 7th December, 1920;
40 „ „ on 10th January, 1921.

Payment may be made in full on the 7th December under discount at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum.

Yield including premium on redemption ... £8 - 14 - 0 per cent.

Applications from Debenture Stockholders and Shareholders of the Company will receive special consideration.

The Notes will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £500 and £1,000. They will, at the option of the Applicant, to be declared on the application form, be either payable to Registered Holder or to Bearer, but Notes cannot thereafter be changed from Registered Notes to Bearer Notes or *vice versa*.

Interest on the Notes will be payable half-yearly on the 20th June and the 20th December; the first payment of a full half-year's interest being payable on the 20th June, 1921. Interest coupons payable to Bearer at Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, will be attached to the Bearer Notes. Interest on Registered Notes will be paid by the Company by warrant.

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16th November, 1920.

To the Directors of THE NIGER COMPANY, LTD.

Dear Sirs,—As Auditors of your company, and in accordance with your request, we certify that the profits for the nine years ended 31st December, 1918, were as under:—

Year ended 31st December		
1910	£238,738	
1911	97,488	
1912	93,158	
1913	80,064	
1914	Loss 33,152	
1915	114,593	
	Profits before charging Excess Profits Duty.	Profits after charging Excess Profits Duty.
1916	£331,165	£310,424
1917	380,479	264,157
1918	325,124	253,974

The Audit of the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919, is sufficiently advanced to enable us to certify that the profits for that year will, after making provision for Excess Profits Duty, exceed £550,000

The profits are arrived at after deduction of interest on Debentures, Loans, Advances and Bank Overdrafts, and after making provision for Depreciation, but before charging Income Tax.

Yours faithfully,
TURQUAND, YOUNGS and COMPANY.

The average net profits for the last four years, after charging Excess Profits Duty, are therefore £344,539. To these profits there should be added the profit to be earned from the employment of the proceeds of the Notes sold to you, which may be estimated at not less than £200,000, and also, the dividends which may be earned on the shares of the African and Eastern Corporation and of the other Companies in West Africa owned or controlled by Lever Brothers Limited, which, as stated above, are to be exchanged for shares of the Niger Company. These profits are expected by Lever Brothers Limited to be substantial.

Owing to the general fall in the prices of commodities the current year's working will show less favourable results than the year 1919.

The issue of these Notes is rendered necessary by the increased financial requirements of the Company and its associated Companies due to the greater volume of trade that is being done and the great increase in the prices of raw materials and manufactured goods in the last few years.

Yours faithfully, SCARBROUGH, Chairman.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. will be paid on allotments made to the public in respect of applications (other than Underwriters' applications) bearing the stamp of Stock Brokers or other approved Agents.

Applications for the Notes must be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, 11 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, with the amount payable on application. If the application be accepted for less than the amount applied for the balance of the deposit will be credited towards the amount due on 7th December, 1920. Interest at 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue instalments, and failure to pay an instalment when due will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture.

All Notes applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be issued directly by the Company to the applicants, and on payment of the amount due upon acceptance the names of the purchasers of Registered Notes will be entered in the Company's register of Noteholders.

The Notes will be exchanged for fully-paid Allotment Letters on and after 1st February, 1921.

A draft of the form of Note and a copy of the Agreement under which Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, have purchased the Notes and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the Trust Deed securing the existing Debenture Stock can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C.

The price paid by Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, for the Notes is 94 per cent. Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, are paying an underwriting commission of 1½ per cent., with an overriding commission of ½ per cent. and all other expenses of this offer.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for special permission to deal in the Notes after allotment, and, in due course, application will also be made for an official quotation.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited (Issue Department), Gresham House, Old Broad street, E.C., and from Messrs. Coates, Son and Co., 99 Gresham street, E.C.2, and from members of all the Stock Exchanges in the United Kingdom.

London, 20th November, 1920.

Directors.
The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF SCARBROUGH (Chairman).
CLIFFORD B. EDGAR, Esq.,— M.P. (Vice-Chairman).
The Rt. Hon. THE LORD ABERDARE.
The Rt. Hon. THE LORD EMMOTT, G.C.M.G., G.B.E.
J. L. GOLDIE-TAUBMAN, Esq.
SIR HENRY H. HOWORTH, K.C.I.E.
H. G. SHAVE, Esq.
JOSEPH E. TRIGGE, Esq.

Secretary and Registered Offices.
Mr. W. G. RAND, Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2

Brokers to the Company.
COATES, SON and CO., 99 Gresham street, London, E.C.2, and London Stock Exchange.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

APPLICATION FORM.

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THE NIGER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862/1880).

Offer of £2,500,000 8 per cent. Seven-Year Notes.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR NOTES.

To Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS and CO., Ltd., 11 Old Broad street, London, E.C.

Dear Sirs,—I/We hand you herewith the sum of £.................being a deposit of 10 per cent. upon application for * £.................8 per cent. Seven-Year Notes of The Niger Company, Limited, and I/we request you to allot to me/us that amount of Notes upon the terms of your Prospectus dated 20th November, 1920, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller amount of such Notes as may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance of 88 per cent. by instalments upon the dates mentioned in the said Prospectus.

I/We hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

I/We desire that the Notes shall be issued to Bearer. / shall be registered in my/our name.

NAME (in full) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss, or Title, if any.) ....

ADDRESS (in full) ....

DESCRIPTION ....

SIGNATURE ....

N.B.—Applicants are requested to take particular note of the fact that Registered Notes cannot be converted into Bearer subsequently to allotment, nor can Bearer be converted into Registered. Applicants must state which form of security they require. In the case of an allotment being made upon an application where no preference is stated, the Notes will be issued as Registered.

This form should be filled up and forwarded together with a remittance for the amount of the Application Money to Messrs. LAZARD BROS. and CO., LTD., 11 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2. Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed Lazard Brothers and Co., Ltd.

*** The amount applied for must be £50 or a multiple thereof**

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

COMPLETE STAGNATION. GUINNESS BETTER. DUNLOPS SELLERS.

Business was at a standstill yesterday, as scarcely a dozen securities officially listed changed hands, and whole departments of leading securities were completely neglected. Finance and commerce are largely built on credit and confidence, but with the lapsing of these essentials, even for a time, serious, if not permanent, injury follows as inevitably as day follows night. The Funds were quietly irregular. Banks marked time, with a little bidding for Provincial Old Shares. A satisfactory point was the rally in Guinness Ord. Shares. Home Rails, Trams, Steam, Marconis, and all Textiles and Miscellaneous were among the groups entirely idle. Dunlop Rubbers fell further on selling from the other side. Kern River and other Oil Shares suffered for the same reason.

In the Funds, Victory Bonds rose ⅛ to 73¼, War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 83 3/16, and Consols ¼ to 44¼. War Loan 4½ p.c. repeated 76.

The only change in Banks was a rise of ¼ to 18¼ in Provincial (Old) Shares. Munsters, at 6, and Nationals, at 16¼, were steady.

As regards Breweries, Guinness Ord. rallied ½ to 33, but the Pref. remain flat at 9 to 9¼.

In Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1s. 1½d. to 22s. 9d.; and in Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers fell ¼ to 4. In the late market Dunlops were down to 22s.

In Drapery Shares, Arnotts, for an odd lot, quoted 5¼; and in Trading, etc., Mooney Ord. rose ½ to 4¼.

Kern River Oil New Ord. fell to 1s. 3d. and 1s. prem., and Shells 1/16 to 6½.

IRISH BANKS RATE.
Discount .... 7½%, April 29, 1920.
Deposit .... * 3½%, April 29, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ......(44¼)	44¼	Arnott Ord. ...(5¼)	*5¼
4½% War Loan..(76)	76	Crowe Wilson (19/9)	19/6b
5% War Loan.(83¾)	83 3/16	Heiton Pref.	67/-a
Victory Bonds..(73¼)	73¼	Mooney (J. G.) (82/6)	*85/-
War Bonds, 1923	95½	Dunlops ..(23/10½)	22/9
Mun. & Lein. Bk...(6)	6	Kern River New	1/3 1/- pm.
National .....(16¼)	16¼		
Provincial .....(18¼)	18¼	Shells ......(6¼)	6½
Guinness ......(32½)	33		
Do. Pref...(9¼)	9b 9¼a		
Alliance Gas..(82/6)	80/-		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Fears of a renewal of recent liquidation from the provinces and the Continent caused markets yesterday to open in a dispirited and cheerless fashion. Business was no larger in volume than on the previous day, and the tone of markets was decidedly uncertain. Fortunately, however, as the session wore on it was seen that there was a complete cessation of liquidation, and evidence of a little buying of high-class securities was not lacking. The buying was chiefly in small lots, and the Stocks favoured included War Loans, various 3 p.c. securities, such as Local Loans, Home Corporation Stock, and Home Railway Prior Charges, as well as certain Industrial issues. The improvement, which was slight, was hardly noticeable till towards the close of business, and it may prove to be a mere passing phase, a material rally being highly improbable at the moment. But it is well that the buying should be noted, as it may well be that it may mark a turning point in the protracted period of depressed markets. Monetary conditions will shortly become more stringent until after the turn of the year. It must be realised that there is a huge difference in the amount of money required to meet January dividend payments now and, say, three years ago, to go back no farther, and that the distribution of the enormous sum is likely to be followed by purchases of high-class securities, which are standing at a very attractive level. Then, at the latest, a recovery in markets may be looked for. Movements in the gilt-edged section were somewhat irregular, but most of the changes were in favour of holders. Steadiness characterised the War Loans, while one or two of the National War Bonds and India Threes improved. Several of the Home Corporation Stocks were marked up, notably Metropolitan 3½ p.c., L.C.C. 5 p.c., and Coventry Sixes; but Swansea Sixes exhibited a drooping tendency.

Gold Loan Sixes, in the Colonial list, and New Zealand Fours both responded to a small amount of investment buying, but New South Wales issues where changed were easier on the result of the last loan and underwriters being left with 70 per cent. of the amount. The new scrip was quoted 1 discount.

Home Rails were a very infirm section, the weakest spot being Underground Incomes, which sustained a substantial fall.

With the exception of a few Chilian issues, which improved, the changes in the Foreign Bond market were adverse, Argentine, Brazilian, Chinese, and Japanese Stocks all going to a lower level.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange yesterday the markets were exceedingly quiet and the tone much the same as on Monday. There was not quite so much pressure to sell, but the trend of prices was still in the downward direction. The gilt-edged group was fairly steady, and prices were not much altered. Underwriters of the New South Wales 6½ p.c. issue have been left with about 70 p.c., and the price of the Stock was 1 discount. The 5 p.c. War Loan was 83 3/16, Consols 44 11/16, Victory Bonds 73¼, and Funding Loan was 67¼. There was a fair demand for the short-dated National War Bonds, which have lately been rather offered. India 3 p.c. were better at 47. Water Stock "C" receded to ¼ discount.

FOREIGN BONDS UNCERTAIN.—The feature in Foreign Bonds was the buying of German Threes, which, however, closed unchanged. Prussian 3½ and 3 p.c. were rather better. There was no indication of recovery in Brazilian Bonds, and Mexican 5 were ½ better at 62, while the Irrigations were 40. The French Loans were neglected and without change, but Japanese 4½ p.c., both series, were easier, though closing above the lowest. Russian 5 fell to 20.

HOME RAILS FLAT.—Dulness characterised Home Rails, and, in the absence of support, quotations dwindled. North-Easterns receded ½ to 79¾. Midland were unchanged at 48½. North-Westerns were ½ lower at 76½. Lancashire and Yorkshire were lower at 52½. Lower-priced descriptions were not materially altered, but Dover "A" was a weak spot. Underground Electric Incomes declined sharply to 65½, and the shares were down to 2¼. Districts were weak at 17½.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.—Canadian Pacifics rose ¼ to 165¼. No important alteration took place in Grand Trunks, which remain at 5 for Ord. and 12 for 3rd Pref. Mexicans were unchanged, with the Ord. at 17¼. Elsewhere Havanas at 72 and Leopoldinas at 29½ were both weak spots, while Argentines were rather better. "B.A.G.S." were 65, and Westerns 64¼, while Centrals and Pacifics were 57¼ and 50¼ respectively. Entre Rios gave way to 23¼, and Cordoba Central to 15¼.

INDUSTRIALS STILL SLACK.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business, though still slack in the Miscellaneous and industrial market, was by no means at a standstill, and, in spite of a continuance of liquidation in some quarters, the absorptive capacity of the market was sufficient to result in the exchange of a considerable amount of Stock. Again, the mere maintenance of prices at the overnight levels, which might pass unnoticed in normal times, may in these days be regarded as an encouraging factor. The Pease and Partner's dividend announcement arrived too late to assist the shares, which eased to 34s. 6d. Should the company manage to bring the dividend up to 20 p.c. for the year the return to the investor on yesterday's price of 35s. would be nearly 13 p.c. Failing this, a repetition of last year's dividend hardly shows the shares to be over valued. Other shares in the Iron and Steel department were inclined to ease where tested by business, Bengals being no more than 2, and Vickers and Armstrongs were also lowered. The Pahang dividend announcement was received too late to affect the shares, which were quoted at 9s. 6d., or unchanged on the day. Bays were dull at 6, or ¼ lower, and Sudan Plantations at 4¼ were 1/16 easier. Argentine Southern Lands also lost the turn at 27s. 9d. According to information received from Santiago de Chile, a crisis is feared in the nitrate industry owing to an excess of production over consumption. Salar del Carmen at 2¼ were ¼ down, London ¼ lower at 1¼, and Liverpool ⅛ worse off at 1⅜. Among the lighter variety, Tarapaca shed 2s. at 16s., and Lagunas lost the turn at 6s. 3d. Indo-China Def. again showed improvement in the Shipping section, closing a point better at 40s. P.O. Def., however, eased 5 to 450. Furness Withy were the turn lower at 28s. 6d and Cunards easier at 23s. 6d. Buyers of Van den Berghs were again responsible for considerable activity in the shares, which, after touching 45s. 1½d., finished up at 45s., with a net gain of 1/16. Elsewhere in the Foodstuff section, Liptons hardened to 24s. 6d., though Maypoles were easier at 11s. 3d. Courtaulds were again subject to fluctuation sales, depressing the price at one time to 7. From this level, however, there was later a reaction, and the quotation closing at 7⅛ the shares showed a net decline of ⅛. Other Textiles were quiet and easier where tested, Spinners New closing 1⅝, or ⅛ down, and Calicos shedding 6d. at 22s. Joshua Hoyle also lost ¼ at 2¼, and John Wood at 1⅛ to the figure showed a loss of 1/16. Among Stores, J. Barker lost 1s. 4½d. at 30s. 6d., and D. Jays Ord. eased 6d. to 20s. The expected reaction in Tobaccos occurred after the decline during the past week. Compared to the prices recently ruling, the recoveries were slight, but Imperials at 46s. 6d. showed a gain of 6d., and B.A.T. hardened 1/16 to 3¼. In the Motor group, Rolls Royce eased 1/16 to 1 1/16, and Harper Bean yielded further to 3s. 9d., the Pref. closing at 5s. Dunlops at 21s. 6d. were 1s. down, and other Miscellaneous descriptions were generally lower. Cements at 24s. were 6d. worse off, though British Portlands at 30s. 3d. were the turn harder. Oil Cakes were easier at 38s. 9d. Lever Bros. Pref. were slightly lower at 17s 3d., and Welsbach Ord. 1/16 down at £1. In the Brewery section, Allsopp Ord. held their ground at 80¼, but the Pref. lost a point at 69, and Guinness Ord. fell 10 to 320. Watney Combe Pref. eased ¼ to 30.

MINES ON THE DOWN GRADE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Conditions in the Mining market yesterday remained much the same as on Monday, business being on a very small scale, and prices tending downward. There was again very little real selling, but dealers apprehensive of realisations marked prices down, especially as the quotation for gold was lowered by 1s. 2d. to £5 15s. 10d. per oz. The Paris exchange rate was better at 56.05 francs to the £, and the French capital was no longer a seller on anything like a large scale, even of its specialities. At the same time there was certainly no Continental demand for Kaffir descriptions, and at the close of an extremely dull and uninteresting day movements were again nearly all in the downward direction. Further consideration of the Gold Field's report failed to arouse any enthusiasm, and, apart from Hendersons, Finance shares, where altered, were lower, the rank and file following the lead thus set them. Rhodesians were idle, less than half a dozen irregular changes being finally recorded. Chartered held their ground, but Rhodesia Broken Hill were depressed on the falling metal prices. Diamonds kept steady, the only noticeable movement being a set-back in Akims on profit-taking following the recent advance. Although the metal was decidedly steadier, the Tin Share market remained in a state of inaction, and no features presented themselves. Pahangs were depressed, despite the excellent dividend announcement. West African Gold shares were neglected, and there was again a dearth of inquiry for Australians, several Barriers being marked down. Among Coppers, Rio Tintos and Arizona Copper were better, but the other changes were against holders. Miscellaneous descriptions came in for less attention than for some time previously, and a few desultory transactions in Burmas, Esperanza, and one or two others left prices easier.

OIL SHARES RECOVERING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A distinct improvement in conditions was witnessed in the Oil share market yesterday, this section, in fact, being one of the most lively in the Stock Exchange. The market, which overnight had an oversold appearance, opened with prices at about the level ruling at the close on Monday, and although some little hesitation was at first noticeable on fears that further liquidation might have to be faced, this quickly disappeared when it was found that there was no pressure to sell. Active bidding was soon in progress for the leaders, the prices of which were not slow to respond, and several of the more speculative favourites became harder in sympathy. An outstanding feature was a sharp recovery in Royal Dutch. Among other leading counters, Mexican Eagles developed renewed strength, good buying, both local and on Paris account, bringing about steady improvement. Shells were a better market than of late, a moderate demand for these shares on Paris account being a helpful factor. Burmahs came into renewed demand from the North, and the price recovered. In sympathy with the higher price quoted in New York Anglo-Americans advanced. Trinidad issues presented a somewhat mixed appearance, for while Apex Trinidad recovered part of Monday's loss and Trinidad Central closed higher, United British gave way. The last-named were dealt in ex rights, the rights being valued at 2s. The reason for the dulness in United British was that the market was rather disappointed with the report. Among Rumanians, Rumanian Cons. maintained a firm tone. Phœnix Oil and Transport came into renewed demand, being actively bid for in the street, but Dacia Romano further declined. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	5¾	5⅞	+3/16
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	3 1/16	3⅛	+1/16
Anglo-Maikop	4/6	5/6	
Anglo-Persian 6 pc. Pref.	21/3	22/3	
Anglo-United	15/16	1	
Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2¾	+3/32
Assam	1 3/16	1⅛	−1/16
Atlantic Oil Syndicate	3/0	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	1⅛	1 1/16	−1/16
British Burmah Petroleum	1 1/16	1 1/16	
British Colonial Petroleum	6/6	6/9	
British Controlled Pref.	11/6	12/6	
British Motor Spirit	12/0	13/0	−6d.
Burmah	7 3/16	7 5/16	+⅛
Caltex Oil ($1)	9/0	9/6	
Chijoles Oil	¾	1	
Copan Oilfields (5/-)	4/0	4/6	
Cyprus Oil Trust	3/0	3/6	
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd.	1 1/16	1 3/16	−1/16
Eagle Transport Pref.	5¼	5½	
English Oilfields	1 1/32	1 1/32	−1/16
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1	1⅛	
Hamilton's Oil Con.	2/3	2/6	
Havana Oil	2/1½	2/7½	
Indo Burma Oilfields	15/6	16/0	
Kern River	21/9	22/3*†	−3d.
Lobitos	4½	4½	
Maikop Taman	20/0	21/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	⅛	⅛	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11 5/16	11½	+⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11 3/16	11⅜	+⅛
National Petroleum	¾	¾	
New Schibaieff	⅛	¼	
North Caucasian	1	1⅛	+1/16
Oilfields Finance	6/3	7/3	
Oilfields of England	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oil Trust	1/7½	1/10½	+1½d.
Peru Syndicate	10/3	11/3	+3d.
Phœnix Oil	13/6	14/6	+1/0
Premier Oil (15/- share)	4/1½	4/7½	−4½d.
Rumanian Cons.	22/0	22/6	
Royal Dutch	60½	61¼	+3¾
Scottish-American	24/0	24/6	+3d.
Shell Transport	6 5/16	6 7/16	+⅛
Shell Transport Pref.	7⅛	7¼	
Spies	9/0	9/6	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	4/6	5/0	+3d.
Tankers Pref.	16/6	17/0	+3d.
Transvaal Oil Shale	8/6	9/0	
Trinidad Central	5⅛	5 3/16	
Trinidad Dominion	5/6	6/6	
Trinidad Leaseholds	3 3/16	3 5/16	+1/16
United British of Trinidad	1¼	1⅜*	−3/32
Ural Caspian	1 1/16	1 1/16	
Uros Oilfields	1 1/16	1 1/16	
Var Oil and Coal	19/3	19/9	−3d.
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	3 1/16	3⅛	

* Ex div. † Ex rights.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In the Rubber share market a partial improvement in the price of the commodity to 1s. 1½d. per lb. induced a somewhat less depressed tone. Prices were, however, little better. North Hummock at 17s. 6d. and Kapar Para at 55s. were, however, exceptionally weak, being 5s. 9d. and 5s. lower respectively. Anglo-Sumatra were 4s. 6d. lower at 68s., and Highlands fell 1s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. On the other hand, Java Para were 2s. 1½d. higher at 32s. 9d., and Seremban rose 1s. to 21s., while Consolidated Malay, Federated Selangor, and Rubber Trust were each 6d. higher.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols....44½-¾ − 1/16	French Loan....44-5*
Funding L'n....67½-⅝	IrishLand 3%....49-51
Victory Bds....73⅛-⅜	do. 2¾%....44½-⅞
War Ln 3½%....83½-⅝	India 3%....46½-7½ + ⅛
do. 4½%....76½-¾	do. 3½%....54¼-⅞
do. 5%....83-⅛ − 1/16	
do. 4%....93¾-4	

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine.1886....89-91	Jap. 4½pc. 1st....106-8−1
do.5p.c.,'07....79-82	do. 4pc..1905....82-4−1
Brazil 4pc.'89....40-2	do.New 5p.c....72-4
do. Funding....71-3	Mex.5pc.'99....61-3 + ½
do.5pc.1914....56-8	Peruvian Corp....4½-5½
Chinese 5 '96....76-7 − ½	do. Pref....23-4−1
do. 4½pc. '98....60½-1½ − ½	do. Deb....76-8
do. 5pc. 1912....61-3−1	Portuguese 3pc....22-5
Egypt'n Un....58½-60½ − ½	Russian 4pc....11-14
German 3 p.c....6½	do. 5pc., 1906....19-21−1½
Greek 5 p.c....44-7	Spanish 4pc....80-5
Italian Rentes....19-24	U'guay 3½pc....56-8

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A....44-5	L.&S.W.new 5% Pf.90-2
Cal'dn.Df.Ord....7¾-8	Metropolitan....20-1
Cent.Lon.Df....40-3	do. 5% Pref....59-63
Chat'm. Or....7-½	do. District....17-18 − ½
Gt.Cent'l Df....5½-6	Midland Def....48-9
do. Eastern 29¾-30¾	N.Brit. Def....11¾-12¾
do. N. Pref....43½-4½	N.East. Con....79½-80 − ½
do. Def....28½-9 − ¾	do. 4% Pf....89-92
Gt. Western....75½-6½ − ½	Sth.Est.Df....27-8
Hull&Barns'y.45½-6½	do. 5% Pref....61-5
Lancs & Yks....52-3 − ½	Taff Vale....41-3
L.&N-Westn....76-7 − ½	Under Elec....2-½ − ⅛
do. 4% Prf....89-92	do. In. Bds....64-7−2
L. & S-W....58-62	do. 6% Dbs....72-5
do. Def....20-1	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific....164½-6½ + ½	B.AyresGt. S....64½-5½−1
Grand Trunk....4⅞-5⅛	B-Ayres Pac....50-1 − ½
do.4% Guar....56-9	B.Ayres & W....64-5 − ½
do. 1st Pref. 40½-1½	Cen. Arg'tine....57-8* − ½
do.2nd Prf....29-30	Cen. Urug'y....57-9
do. 3rdPref. 11¾-12¾ − ½	Entre Rios....22½-4½−1
do.4% Deb....59½-60½	do. 1st Pref....61-3*−1
do.6% 3y nts....98-9	Mex Nat.1st....16-17 + ½
Antofa Ord....68½-4½	Mex. 2nd Pf....8½-9
Argen. G. W....54½-6½	Mex. Rails....17½-18½
Armavir To'ps....15-20	do. 8 p.c. Pf....46-8
Bahia Blanca....55-7	do. 6 p.c. Pf....27-8
do. 4½ 2ndDb....55-7	San Paulo Or....123-7
Brazil Rail....2½-½	Un. Havana....71½-2½

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Expl'or. 1 1/32 − 1/32	Gold Cst. Amal....1½ − 1/16
Anaconda....12+1	Gt. Boulder Prop.6/9−3d
Bawdwin....3½−½	Hampden Cloncurry 7/9 x.d.−1/3
Bantjes Cons....3/−6d	Johannesburg Con. Inv. 24/3−6d
Bk. Hill Prop....2 1/16 − 1/16	Kleinfontein....6/6−6d
Bk. Hill North....2¼ − 1/16	Lake View....13/6−3d
Bk. Hill South....2 − 1/16	Mysore Gold....1½ − 1/16
Bk. Hill Block 10 20/−1/3	Modder B....1 1/16 − 1/32
Burma Corp....9/9−3d	Rhod. Bk. Hill....9/−3d
Brit. C. Africa....7/9−3d	Randfontein Central 12/9−3d
Bech. Explor....9/9+3d	Do. Estates....15/9−3d
Camp Bird....11/−6d	Russo-Asiatic....12/+6d
Central Mining....7¼+¼	Siamese Tin....3−¼
Con. G.F. of S.A.1¼+1/16	Sulphide Corp....17/−6d
Con. Min. Sel....20/−6d	S.A. Diamond....1¼ − 1/16
Con. Langlaagte..1½ − 1/16	Spring Mines....2 + 1/16
De Beers Def....15+¼	Tanganyika....1 1/16 − 1/32
E. Rand Prop....7/9−6d	Union Corp....16/6−6d
Esperanza....1 1/16 − 1/16	Zambesia Expl....16/6−6d
Falcon....11/9−3d	Zinc Ord....16/3−3d
Globe & Phœnix.21/+6d	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch.29/3 x.r.−3d	Kinta Kellas....3/11½−½d
Anglo-Java....3/8−1d	Malacca....54/4½−7½d
Anglo-Malay....28/9+3d	Mapalgama....1/9−2½d
Anglo-Sumatra....68/−4/6	Merbau....3/9−1½d
Bantardawa....15/7½−1½d	N. Hummock....17/6−5/9
Batu Tiga....38/9−3d	P.P.K. Ceylon....21/9−9d
Bekoh....1/4−1d	Pegoh....50/7½−1/3
Chersonese....2/6½−2½d	Rub. Est. Krian....2/−2½d
Con. Malay....8/6+6d	Rubber Trust....21/+6d
Feder. Selangor.22/6+6d	Sapumalkande....17/6−1/9
Highlands....37/6−1/6	Seremban....21/+1/-
Java Para....32/9+2/1½	Tebrau....40/3−4½d
Kapar Para....55/−5/-	Yam Seng....2/9
Kepitigalla....9/10½+7½d	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread....1½-1⅝	J. Brown....21/3-3/9−0/6
Armstrong....20/6-1/6	do. (15/pd)....17/0-19/0
A.P.Cement....23/3-4/3−0/9	Im. Tobac. Or....46/0-7/0+0/6
do. Pref....14/3-15/3	Lipton....24/0-5/0
Aboukir Land....1⅛-⅜	do. Pref....13/6-14/6
Ara'nt.N'n.Ld....1⅛-⅜	Lyons....4¾-⅞ − 1/16
do. South. Ld....1⅜-⅝	Lovell Ch'mas.21/0-2/0†
Anglo-Arg. [illegible]....2¾-3¼	Lagunas....23/0-5/0
Allsopp Ord....78-83	do. Synd....6/0-7/0
do. 5% Pref....67-71−1	Lautaro Nit....11½-12½
Alby Uni'd....5/3-5/9	Liverpool Nit....3⅞-4⅛
Angela....1⅝-2⅛	London Nit....1⅞-2⅛
Anglo-Chili'n 13½-14½	Maple....2⅛-⅜
do. Pref....13½-14½	Magadi Soda....11/9-12/9
Amal. Cotton....20/6-1/6	Maypole Def....⅛-1⅛
Borax Con.D....1 1/16-1 1/16 xd	Mond Nickel....2 1/16-1/16
Bri.P'd.Cmt....29/0-31/0−0/6	Montr'al St. Db....97-8
B.S.A....16/9-17/9+9/3	Monterey Db....30-3
B.Mot.Tr'd'g....3/9-6/3	Mex. Trams....17-21
B.&A.Meat....20/9-1/9	do. Bonds....42-5
Bass, Rat. Pf....64-8	do. L.&P. Bs....56-9
Brit.Oil& Ck....1⅛-2⅛	N'w Tam'gal....1⅛-⅜
Brunner Mond....1⅛-⅜*	Pahang (5s)....1/16-1⅛
B'tholomay Pf....3⅛-⅜	Parent TyreDf....2⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Ld....⅛-¼ − 1/16	Pease Partns....34/0-6/0
Brazil'n Tract....41-2−1	P. & O. Def....445-55
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf. 57-61	Projectiles (1/)....¾-3/-
do.4½% Dbs....55-9	Pekin Syn....16/0-17/0−0/6
Bryant & May. 27/6-8/6	Pan de Azucar 13½-14½
Bleachers....1⅛-1⅛	Peters (G.D.)....1-1⅛
Bradford Dyers....2-⅛	Royal Mail Or....10-15
Brit. Cottons....6/3-6/9−0/3	Rio Lands....7/0-8/0
Calico Printers....1⅛-⅜	Roneo....1⅛-2
Cammell L'd....16/0-18/0	Rosario Nit....8-⅛
Cargo Fleet....18/0-20/0	Sew. Cotton....1⅛-1⅛
Coats....48/0-9/0−0/3	Salt Union....1⅛-1⅛
Cartagena Wat....1⅛-¼ − 1/16	do. Pref....1-⅛
Courtaulds....7 1/16-1/16 − ⅛	S.Durham St'l....2⅛-3⅛ − 1/16
Court Line....1⅜-½	Sao Paulo Db....86-90 − ½
Cunard Ord....23/0-4/0−0/6	San Patricio....6/0-7/0
Duff Dev....10/6-11/6	Sth.Af.Brew....1⅛-⅜
Dunlop Rub....1⅛-¼	ShawW'ter Db....95-8
Eastmans....23/6-4/6	Santa Catalina....1¾-2
Furness Withy.28/0-9/0−0/6	Sun Fuel....19/0-20/0
Forestal....34/0-5/0−0/3	Salr. de C'men....2¼-½
F'st'n. Glass.Pf....⅞-1	Siemens....23/6-4/6
Fine Spinners....2⅛-⅜ − 1/16	Tarapaca Nit....16/0-18/0−1/0
Guinness....310-30−10	Tm. Fireproof. 6⅛-7⅛
do. Pref....90-3	Un. Stm. N.Z. 17/6-18/9
Gramophone....1⅛-⅛	Vickers....19/0-20/9−0/6
Harrod's....1⅜-2⅛ − ⅛	VanDenBerghs....2-⅛ + ⅛
Home & Col. Pf....3⅛-4⅛	Do. Pref....6/9-7/9
do.15% Cm.Or....1⅛-1⅛	W'm'll'e. c.p.o....70/-/0
Hudson's Bay. 5 13/16-6 − ⅛	Wallpaper Dt 14/6-15/6

† New Ord. Shares.

TELEGRAPHS

A.-Amer.Df....16½-17	Marconi Can....8/0-9/0
Marconi Ord....2¾-⅞ − ⅛	do. Amer....[illegible]6-31/6
do. Pref....2⅝-¾	do. Spanish....10/6-11/6
do. Marine....1¼-⅜	

TEA SHARES.

Ceylon Plant, 42/6 x.d.; East Produce, 21/4−4½d.

* Ex-dividend.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—44½, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, ⅝, 9/16. 4 p.c. **War Loan**—83½, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—67¼, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ¼. **Victory Bonds**—73¼, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. 4½ p.c. **War Loan**—76½, ¼, ⅛, 5/16. 5 p.c. **War Loan**—83 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. **War Loan**—93¼, ¾, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ⅝. **African and Eastern**—63/9, 5/-, 2/6, 3/1½, 5/7½. **Aerated Bread**—35/7½, 3/9, 5/-, 7½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—20/7½, 4½d., 19/10½, 9d., 20/4½, 1½d., 9d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—28/9, 9/3, 4½d., 9d., 9/-, 8/9 (x.d.). **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—60/7½, 1/10½. **Armstrong**—21/3, 20/6, 9d., 1/1½. **Assoc. Cement**—25/6, 7½d., 4/-, 9d., 3/9. **Barclays Bank "A"**—£6 6/9, *6½, 7/16, ¼, ⅛; do. "B"—41/0½, 1½d., 40/10½, 9d., 1/-, 6d. **Bleachers Ord.**—32/-. **British Amer. Tobacco**—67/3, 5/-, 6/10½, 7/6, 6/3. **British Burmah Oil**—25/6, 3/10½. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—10/6, 4½d. **Do. Pref. Ord.**—11/1½, 11/-. **British Glass Industries**—15/3, 9d., 14/6, 15/-, 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—39/-, 8/9, 3d., 6d., 9/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5 1/16, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—48/1½, 10½d., 9/6. **Brunner Mond** (x.d.)—30/6, 1/-, 30/7½. **B.S.A.**—16/7½, 10½d., 17/-. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—65, 4½, 4, *¼. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—51, ¼, 50½, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—9/6, 7½d., 10/-, 9/10½, 9d. **Burmah Oil** (x.d.)—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 16/-, 7⅛, 3/16. **Calico Printers**—21/9, 2/3. **Canadian Pacific**—164½, ¼, 5, ¼, 6¼, 5, *4¼. **Central Argentine Ord.** (x.d.)—*57, ⅛, 8½, ⅛, 7½, ⅛, 8¼. **Chartered**—14/3½, 1½d., 6d., 14/3, 14/9. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—5⅛, 6, 5¼, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Debs.**—82¼, 7½, 8. **Coats**—*49/6, 7/6, 8/9. **Colombian Mining**—23/1½, 4/4½, 5/-, 3/9. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—24/0½, 3/1½. **Commercial Bank of London**—17/1½, 4½d., 6d., 1½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/3. **Do. Part. Pref.**—20/9, 6d., 9d. **Cory (Wm.)**—50/-, 48/1½, 9/4½. **County Bank**—13 1/16, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 2/9, 7⅛, ⅛, 6 63-64, 7⅛. **Cunard Ord.**—23/7½, 6d. **Dunlop Ord.**—22/6, 7½d., 3/-, 2/4½, 2/-, 1/9, 7½d., 2/9, 3/-, 2/9, 4½d. **East Pool and Agar**—8/6, 7/6, 8/-, 7/9. **East Rand Prop.**—*7/6, 10½d., 8/-. **English Oilfields**—28/1½, 7/6, 8/-. **Esperanza**—21/1½, 20/-, *19/4½, 20/-, 3d. **Explosives Trades Ord.**—16/9, 15/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—44/6, 5/-, 4/-. **Govt. Areas**—*81/6, 3/9. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—97/6, 100/-, 97/6. **Great Western Railway**—76¼, 5¼, ⅛, 6, 5¼. **Guinness Ord.**—311, 315. **Harper Bean Pref.**—5/2½, 5/-, 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 4/10½; **do. Ord.**—3/10½, 6d., 4/-, 3/7½, 4½d., 10½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—38/9, 40/3, 39/-, 4½d., 40/-, 7½d. **Highlands Rubber**—37/6, 9d. **Imperial Tobacco**—46/3, 6d., 6/-, 5/9, 6/3. **Johannesburg Consol.**—24/-, 6d., 3/10½, 4/6. **Kern River Oil** (x.d.)—22/6, 7½d., 1½d., 2/-, 1/10½, 2/3. **Linggi Rubber**—*35/3, 7½d., *40/-. **Lipton Ord.**—23/9, 4/3, 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—46/-, 4½d., *6/-, 3d. **London Joint City Bank**—6 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **London North-Western Railway**—76¼, ¼, ⅛, 6, ½, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*86/6¼, 8/1½, 6/3; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 6d., 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—56/3, 5/7½, 5/-; **do. Pref.**—53/9, 1/7½; **do. Marine**—25/10½, 6d.; **do. Canada**—8/6, 1½d. **Maypole Def.**—11/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 2½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—11 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, £11 8/3, 11/9, 11¼, *11 7/16, ⅛, £11 13/6, 11⅝, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—48¼, ⅛, 8, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—71/3, 10½d., 2/6. **Modderfontein Deep**—43/9, *40/-, 4/-. **National Prov. Bank (£4)**—8⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord.**—18/9, 19/3, 19/-. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—18/3, 18/-, 19/-. **Rand Mines**—*51/3, 2/10½. **Royal Dutch**—57⅛, 9½, 9, 60, ⅛, ½, ⅛, 59¼, 8½, 61. **Randfontein Central**—13/1½, *12/3. **Rumanian Oil**—22/-, 1/6, *6d., 2/3, 4½d., 6d., 2/-. **Rubber Trust**—20/9, 6d., 7½d. **Scottish-American Oil**—24/1½, 3/10½, 4/3, 7½d., 3/6, 4/3, 4½d. **Shell**—*6 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 10/6, 6½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/7½, 6d., 15/1½. **Springs**—38/1½, 40/7½, 40/-. **Sudan Plantations**—96/3, 4/4½, 5/-, 1/3, 2/6, 6/3, 5/-, 3/9. **Tankers Pref.**—16/6. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—65/-, 3/9, 1½d., 5/7½, 3/1½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—5¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—25/7½, 10½d. **Venezuelan Oil**—65/11½. **Vickers**—20/10½, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 1/-, 20/1½, 4½d. **Wall Paper Def.**—15/-, 14/9, 4½d., 7½d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—85¼, 6¼, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—Northern Banking Co. "A," 4¼; London Co., Westminster, and Parr's, 36/6; Great Northern Rly. Stock, 52; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Gt. B. and I., 46/3; Dunlop Rubber Co., *23/-, 21/9; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref., 17/6; do. 8 p.c. "A" Pref., 18/10½; Mexican Eagles, 11⅝; D.A. Trust Pool, 12/6. (*Exceptional amount at special price.)

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors uninteresting; Dunlops active, but still depreciating; Rovers and Triumphs shed 6d., Darracqs showing more firmness; Harper Beans easier 3/9; Austins, 7/3; Belsize, 20/9; Components, 15/6; S.T.D., 21/6; Enfields, 25/-; Humbers, 19/3; Napiers, 10/9; Rolls, 26/6; Rovers, 17/-; Singers, 20/6; Sunbeams, 20/9; Swifts, 18/6; Triumphs, 42/6; Vauxhalls, 15/4½; Dunlops, 21/9; Parent Def., 55/-; Dunlop Pools, 12/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Further general decline in Textiles. Bleachers, 32/-32/6; Pref., 16/-16/3; Calicos, 21/6-22/-; Pref., 13/3-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 40/-41/-; Pref., 15/9-16/3; Sewing Cotton, 34/6-35/-; Pref., 14/6-15/-; Fine Spinners, 44/-45/-; Pref., 15/-15/6; "Rubbers," 6/3-6/9; Coats, 48/-49/-; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 10⅛; British Fire, 11/6; City of London, 4/4½, 3d., 4½d.; Consolidated, 70/-; Eagle Star, 14¼; First National, 14/4½, 1½d.; Central Accident, 63/9, 6/3; Greater Britain, 3/1½; London and Lancashire, 10¼; London, 7¼; North British, 44¼; Phœnix, 8 3/16; Royal Exchange, 405; Royal, 1⅛, ⅛; Sun, 15½; United British, 55/-, 6/, 5/6; Western Alliance, 16/-, 3d., 15/9, 6d.; World Auxiliary, 16/6.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Liverpool and London and Globe, 68; London and Lancashire, 10¼, 16/9, 16/3; Phœnix, 8 11/16; do. Norwich, 8⅛, 1/16; Royal, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4 p.c. Deb., 72½; Sea, 4; State, 6 1/16.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Upwards of thirty-six British and foreign Governments have up to the present definitely signified their intention of participating in the fifth International Exhibition of rubber and other tropical products, which is under the patronage of His Majesty the King, and will be held in London in June next.

The directors of the Batu Rata (Sumatra) Rubber Plantations propose to increase the capital from £120,000 to £150,000 by the creation of 30,000 shares of £1 each.

The following statement has been issued by the Boards of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern and the Bahia Blanca and North-Western Railways:—"The Bahia Blanca Company have sold to the Great Southern Company at cost the branch line from near Bahia Blanca to Carmen de Patagones, which has been completed as far as Stroeder a distance of about 111 miles. The Great Southern undertake the obligation under the concession of completing the line to Patagones—about 55 miles. The transfer of the line from the Bahia Blanca Company to the Great Southern Company has been sanctioned by the Argentine authorities."

THE MONEY MARKET.

FALL IN PRICE OF GOLD.

Bank Rate (changed April 15) ...... 7 p.c.

Very little change occurs in the Money market from day to day, and the usual quiet conditions prevailed yesterday. The supply of floating credits was somewhat patchy again, and, though there was a small surplus offering at 5 p.c. at the close, for the greater part of the day 5½ p.c. was the rate charged for loans over the night. The discount market is no firmer, but there are so few bills coming forward that they hardly test quotations. Here and there some inquiry was experienced for six months' bills, but it had no significance.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920			7%
60 days (fine)	6¾ 6⅞%		
3 months ..	6⅞%	Trade	7 7½%
4 months ..	6¾ 6⅞%	..	7¼ 7½%
6 months ..	6⅞%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day			5½%
for a week			5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			5%
Discount houses, at call			5%
at notice			5¼%

A further decline of 1s. 2d. has taken place in the price of gold to 115s. 10d. per oz. fine. Bar silver fell ⅛d. to 47⅛d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. to 47⅛d. per oz. for forward delivery.

In foreign exchanges at one time the more active made a further substantial recovery under the lead of a rise in New York cables to 3.55¼, but a large part of the recovery was lost towards the close. New York, for instance, came down to 3.51¾ (which still left it 2 cents up on balance, however), and Paris cheque at the same time rose from about 56.15 earlier to 56.72, or not much below last night's level. Italian lire held their earlier rally, and were over a lira better on the day, but German marks finished with a slight depreciation. The feature in the other European centres was a sharp fall in the Norwegian rate, which was nearly 30 ore lower. The two other Scandinavian countries did not show much change, but rates on Holland, Spain, and Switzerland showed higher values for the pound. China rates went back again, and so did the Brazilian milreis.

Paris, 56.70 to 56.75; Brussels, 53.45 to 53.55; Christiania, 25.53 to 25.56; Stockholm, 18.08 to 18.10; Copenhagen, 25.70 to 25.75; Switzerland, 22.32 to 22.34; Amsterdam, 11.45 to 11.47; Italy, 89¼ to 89½; Madrid, 26.48 to 26.53; Finland, 160 to 165; Berlin, 241 to 243; Athens, 39.00 to 39.25 nom.; Rio, 10⅛d.; Calcutta, 1s. 7d.; Hong Kong, 3s. 7d.; New York, 3.51¼ to 3.51½; Montreal, 3.99 to 4.01; Buenos Ayres, 51⅛d. to 52⅛d.; Vienna, 1050 to 1100.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WILLIAM PATON.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares for year.

JAMES NIMMO AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 25 per cent., tax free.

PINNERS HALL, AUSTIN FRIARS.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax for the year.

PEASE AND PARTNERS.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax.

[illegible] Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent. per annum and bonus of 6d. per share, both tax free.

PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER.—Dividend of 1½ per cent. declared on the common stock for the quarter ending 31st December, 1920.

DOMINION BANK OF CANADA.—Usual quarterly dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and, in addition, a bonus of 1 per cent.

ARGENTINE SOUTHERN LAND.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., both less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

SUNGEI BAHR RUBBER ESTATES.—The directors consider it prudential to withhold the payment of a final dividend.

SUDAN PLANTATIONS SYNDICATE.—Dividend of 5/-, equal to 25 per cent. per share, with bonus of 2/-, equal to 10 per cent. per share, both less tax.

PAHANG CONSOLIDATED.—Dividends in respect of the year on the Ord. of 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year; and on the Pref. Shares of 11½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO.—Interim dividends in respect of the profits for the year ending 31st March, 1921—viz., at 7 per cent. per annum on Preference, less tax, and 6 per cent. per annum on Ordinary, less tax.

BARRY GRAVING DOCK AND ENGINEERING.—Including £60,447 brought forward, the net profits for the year ended September 30 amounted, after payment of interest, excess profits, and other taxation, to £77,431. Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free, proposed on the Ordinary Shares, and £61,557 carried forward.

WESTVILLE SHIPPING CO.—The first annual report covering the year to September 30th last shows a net profit of £15,122. Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 12½ per cent., tax free, carrying forward £2,273. The directors propose to increase the capital by £25,000 in £1 10/- per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares offering one new share to Ordinary shareholder for every two held.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. free of tax, declared upon the Deferred Shares. After appropriations have been made the general reserve account will amount to £1,000,000, and, as experience has shown that additional working capital is permanently needed in the business of the company, it is proposed to capitalise definitely £520,440 of this fund, and to apply this amount to paying up Deferred Shares, to be distributed to the holders of the present Deferred Shares.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

	£	s.	d.
Society of Friends, Eustace st., Dublin	52	19	7
Mountrath and Roskelton Churches	8	13	0
Delgany Church	32	6	1
Geashill and Killeigh	10	7	10
Ballycommon and Killaderry	10	2	0
Ballyboy and Eglish	4	0	1
St. Michael and All Angels, Clare	27	2	1
St. Mary's Church, Athlone	10	7	2
Duleek, St. Kiernan	13	8	0
Christ Church, Leeson Park	141	0	0
St. Columba's, Ranelagh	11	6	0
Rathfarnham Church	71	0	0
Tullow Church, Carrickmines	28	10	0
Killiney Parish Church	43	0	0
Rathmichael Church	26	15	0
St. Catherine's Parish Church	5	0	0
St. Victor's Church	12	0	0

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

TO THE HOLDERS of $25,000,000
4½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due 1943
of the

"INSTITUTION FOR ENCOURAGEMENT OF IRRIGATION WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, S.A."

("CAJA DE PRESTAMOS PARA OBRAS DE IRRIGACION Y FOMENTO DE LA AGRICULTURE, S.A.")

Default was made in the payment of the interest on the above Bonds, due 1st May, 1914, and since 1st May, 1919, default has also been made in the Sinking Fund payments, provided for the redemption of these Bonds.

The payment of principal, interest, and sinking fund is unconditionally guaranteed by endorsement by the Mexican Government.

Since the above defaults occurred we have made repeated efforts on behalf of the owners of the Bonds to have the interest and sinking fund instalments paid, and to have the Mexican Government make good its guarantee thereof, but without avail.

General Alvaro Obregon, who has been elected President of the United States of Mexico, and who will assume office on December 1st, is reported, however, to have publicly declared that the new Mexican Government "will recognise all legal foreign debts," and that all its debts will be paid "as far as possible."

There are a number of foreign loans of the Mexican Government, secured and unsecured, and other guarantees given by it, on which default has been made, as well as a large amount of other claims against it which will have to be recognised and provided for by the Mexican Government.

We, therefore, consider it important that the holders of the above Bonds should unite, without delay, for the proper and effectual protection of their interests. To that end we invite holders of the above-mentioned Bonds to deposit the same, with all unpaid coupons attached, with the New York Trust Company, as Depositary, at its office, No. 26 Broad street, New York, or with its agents, on or before 31st December, 1920, subject to the terms of a Bondholders' agreement, dated 18th November, 1920. Copies of this agreement may be obtained from the Depositary, or at its Office, Nos. 24-26 Pine street.

Temporary Certificates of Deposit will be issued by the Depositary, exchangeable for engraved bearer certificates. Application will be made for the listing of the engraved certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.

We will make no charge to depositing bondholders for our services under the Agreement.

SPEYER AND CO.

Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft Counsel.
New York, 13th November, 1920.

We are authorised by the New York Trust Company as its Agent to receive Bonds pursuant to the above Notice and to issue Certificates of Deposit on its behalf.

LONDON COUNTY, WESTMINSTER, AND PARR'S BANK, LTD.
41 Lothbury, E.C.2, 20th November, 1920.

THE

ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK

LIMITED.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES exceed £13,000,000.

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ARGENTINA CHILE URUGUAY
PERU MEXICO U.S.A.
FRANCE SPAIN

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BRADFORD OFFICE - - - 69 MARKET STREET.

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and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA LIMITED

Irish Agency—Northern Banking Company, Limited, Belfast

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY, IN CONTINUATION.
23 OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH.

COMMENCING 12 O'CLOCK—HALL, SITTINGROOM, AND UNSOLD BEDROOM.

9 ADELAIDE ROAD. POSSESSION.
HOUSE AND ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THIS EXCELLENT TOWN RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION,

Conveniently situated and in first class order, containing 4 reception and 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, kitchen, servants' room, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, garden, etc. Held for entire term subject to £7 10/- Clear possession to purchaser. Seen on our order. ALSO SAME TIME AND PLACE,

THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, SHEFFIELD PLATE.

Furniture on view day previous, 10 to 4 o'clock. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Fees. Admission to View and Sale by ticket, 1/-.

Messrs. MALLEY and CHARLES, Solicitors, 32 Nassau street.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 30 WESTMORELAND STREET.
107 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.
CONVENIENT COTTAGE STYLE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., china pantry, conservatory, off Diningroom, kitchen (e.r.), scullery. Large garden, fully stocked with apple and pear trees; large greenhouse, range, side entrance. House and garden held for 1940 years at £10 per annum, and plot at rear at £2 per annum. Photo. Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE AND CO., Solicitors, 16 Eustace street.

19, 21, 23, 25 LONDON BRIDGE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT. POSSESSION OF NOS. 21 AND 23.

Bright convenient Houses on tram line. Each contains 4 rooms, small return, and kitchen.

No. 19 is let at £56 10/- per annum, which includes increased rates, but not increase that may be allowed on the Rent. No. 21 and 23 are vacant, and clear possession will be handed purchaser. No. 25 is let at £56, which includes increased taxes, but not increased rent.

Will be sold in one lot, subject to £9 14/- per annum. Lease 55 years, or separately, subject to £3 10/- each. Key at 74 Tritonville road, adjoining.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE AND CO., Solicitors, 16 Eustace street.

41 HOLLYBROOK RD., CLONTARF (POSSESSION).

Excellent semi-detached residence, free of rent. Contains 3 sitting and 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), tiled kitchen, scullery (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, lavatory basin, good garden, fowlhouse, coal and bicycle house, side and rear entrance.

The house has bay windows, and is fitted with gas, electric light, and all modern conveniences.

Held for a term of 240 years, free of rent. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen 11 to 2 daily or by appointment. Photo.

R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

No. 59 NORTHUMBERLAND RD. (POSSESSION).

A handsome and attractive well-built modern semi-detached house, in good order. Containing large hall, drawingroom (with bay window), diningroom, study, 5 family bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water supply, w.c., breakfastroom, large servant's room, tiled kitchen, pantries, etc., large garden, w.c., coalhouse, etc. Electric light throughout.

Held for 150 years from 29th March, 1884, subject to a rent of £7 14/6. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen on our order. Photo.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

12 BREFFNI TCE., SANDYCOVE (POSSESSION)
NICELY SITUATED ON TRAM LINE.

Contains 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c), w.c., 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, coal-house, garden, etc. Held for 140 years from 1876, subject to £6 5/- per annum. Key adjoining. Photo.

Messrs. P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, and Enniscorthy.

7 ORCHARD ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
SEMI-DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Contains sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, wash up sink, pantry, garden, coalhouse, and w.c. Held for 580 years from 1902, subject to £5 10/- per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser. Key at No. 4. Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR AND CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame street.

25 CUFFE STREET.
BUSINESS PREMISES. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

These premises are situated practically at the corner of Harcourt street, and have been up to recently used for the wholesale Drug Trade. Contains basement, 3 floors, attic, return, drawingroom, and 4 bedrooms over, w.c., etc. The front has been recently reconstructed, and the premises are in substantial repair. Will be sold subject to £15 per annum. Lease 100 years.

1A & 1B HARCOURT STREET.

Business premises at the corner of Cuffe street, recently renovated, comprising 2 shops with 6 rooms over, cellar and w.c. The shops in Harcourt street produce £110 per annum, and the upper part £68 18/-. Will be sold subject to £35 per annum. Lease 100 years.

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame street.

ROSLYN, 44 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

Contains diningroom, conservatory off drawingroom, with tiled hearths, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), hot linen press, w.c., tiled kitchen, scullery, pantries, nice garden stocked with fruit trees, side entrance. The entire premises are in excellent order, and the rooms are fitted with fixed grates. The house is occupied by the owner, who is going abroad. ANY POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER EARLY IN 1921.

Photo. Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

23, 24 LOWER BRIDGE STREET (POSSESSION).

EXTENSIVE PREMISES, SUITABLE FOR FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE. Area about 6,000 square feet. Fitted with electric light; front and rear entrance.

Head rent, £60. Lease 80 years. Seen on our order

R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.
ESTATE OF JOHN PURCELL, DECD.
VALUABLE PROPERTY, CITY & COUNTY OF DUBLIN (IN 7 LOTS).

LOT 1—22 AND 23 TALBOT STREET

EXTENSIVE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES, held for 100 years from 1855, subject to adjusted rents amounting to £82 2/-, and sub-leased for 46 years from 1st December, 1912, at £175 per annum, and lastly, to Dorothea Barclay, Erne, Enniskillen, is bound to keep in repair.

LOT 2—103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, AND 109 TALBOT ST.

A range of prominent business premises. Held for 899 years from 1861, subject to £36 per annum, adjusted to £45 16/10, and to £50 10/- per annum from 1941 to 2255. Nos. 104 and 105 and upper part of 106 for 21 years from 1909 at £210 per annum, less £2 5/- per annum for poor rate and standard rate on No. 104. The ground floor of No. 106 is let for 21 years from 1920 at £195 per annum and taxes, tenant doing repairs.

Nos. 107, 108 & 109 TALBOT STREET.

Let for 500 years from 1904 at £310 and taxes; a voluntary of £2 10/- quarterly has been made to tenant. Lease provides that on payment of £1,000 before 16th July, 1924, rent shall be reduced to £200 per annum.

LOT 3—LEESON PARK HOUSE, LEESON PARK.

One of the most desirable and imposing residences in the suburbs of Dublin. Held as to portion under Fee Farm Grant, another portion for 1,000 years from 1813 at rear for 200 years from 1868. Will be sold subject to rents amounting to £15 0s. 6d. per annum.

The premises are sub-let by agreement for 14 years from 1st November, 1911, at £275 per annum, including all rates and taxes. Chance of surrender end of the 5th, and every subsequent two years. Only seen by appointment.

LOT 4—£14 PER ANNUM

PAYABLE OUT of Large Yard in Marlborough Green, rear of Talbot street, now known as 5 and 5a Marlborough place.

Held in Fee Simple, and let at £14 per annum for a term of 750 years from 1891.

LOT 5—52, 53, AND 54 GRAFTON ST., 56 SOUTH KING ST., 49 SOUTH KING ST. AND PLOT OF GROUND TANGIERS LANE, REAR OF SOUTH KING ST.

Portions of 52, 53, and 54 Grafton street, and 56 South King street, held for 9,000 years from 1866 at the adjusted rent of £108. The residue of 52, 53, and 54 Grafton street and 56 South King street for 9,000 years from 1905 subject to £90 per annum.

49 SOUTH KING STREET, held for 93 years from 1860 subject to £90. The plot of ground in Tangiers lane is held for 47 years from 1905 at £25 8/6.

The premises in this Lot is sub-leased as follows:—

52 GRAFTON STREET—Shop and cellar for 35 years from 1906 at £150 per annum.

53 GRAFTON STREET—Shop and cellar for 21 years from 1920 at £160 per annum.

54 GRAFTON STREET—Consists of upper part, for a term of 35 years from 1905 at £80 per annum.

56 SOUTH KING STREET—Shop and cellar for 21 years from January, 1920, at £100 per annum, landlord paying rates.

49 SOUTH KING STREET—For 22 years from 1870 at £100. Plot of ground, Tangiers lane, for 82 years from 1870 at £72.

The total rents receivable in this lot are £662 per annum, and the total head rents payable £293 8/6. Total profit rent, less rates on 56 South King street, £366 11/6.

LOT 6—No. 48 HENRY STREET, VALUABLE NEWLY ERECTED BUSINESS PREMISES.

Held under Fee Farm Grant, subject to £63 per annum, and also subject to an annuity of £80 per annum during the life of a lady now aged about 95 years.

The premises are sub-leased for 99 years from 1907 at £325 per annum, now fined down and reduced to £225, tenant paying taxes.

LOT 7—GROUND FLOOR AND BASEMENT OF No. 38 DAME ST.

But not including hall passage and stairs leading to upper floors.

The portion of the premises for sale are held for 42 years from 1909 at rents amounting to £193 per annum, landlord paying taxes, and are sub-let as follows:—Front office, ground floor, and apartments at rear and in the basement for 21 years from 1910 at £300 per annum.

Large office at rear and office adjoining for 16 years from 1915 at £50 per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

MICHAEL S. BERGIN, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 56 Rutland square, or

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF VERY OLD-ESTABLISHED PREMISES, "GAVAN'S," 66 SUMMER HILL AND No. 1 UPPER BUCKINGHAM STREET,

WITH SEVEN-DAY (ORDINARY) LICENCE ATTACHED.

HELD FOR ABOUT 703 YEARS AT £50 18s. 0d. PER ANNUM (ADJUSTED);

ALSO THE ADJOINING PREMISES 67 SUMMER HILL,

HELD FOR ABOUT 862 YEARS AT A GROUND RENT OF £13 5s. 0d. PER ANNUM (ADJUSTED),

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

ON FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK

(Per Instructions of Mr. MICHAEL GAVAN, who is retiring from business.)

The above Valuable Property, which has been in Vendor's family for upwards of 85 years, is well and favourably known, and occupies a position on a fine open eminence, giving its structure a marked prominence. The spacious and comfortable Residence has a bright and healthy aspect.

The business portion is very compact, nicely fitted, and can be worked with a minimum of expense. Amongst the other advantages may be named: Modern lavatory accommodation on bar level, spacious and dry cellarage, with convenient external and internal access. The Dwelling is approached by hall in Buckingham street, and consists of diningroom and drawingroom, 5 bedrooms, w.c., etc. There is an electric installation throughout the premises.

No. 67 SUMMER HILL, a really good sound House, is not internally connected with the Business Premises, but the basement and ground floor are in the occupation of Vendor, and used as stores. The other two storeys are let, and produce about £45 per year.

A survey of the surrounding district will give a clear idea of the business resources of this establishment, which in the centre of a vast residential district, whilst the particulars of the substantial liquor trading will be convincing proof of its great value, which is enhanced by the character of a select trading history extending over many years.

Particulars and Cards to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, North, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

KINGSTOWN, COUNTY DUBLIN.
No. 4 TIVOLI TERRACE, NORTH (WITH CLEAR POSSESSION), TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN, ON THURSDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1920,

AT THE HOUR OF 3.30 P.M.,

THIS DESIRABLE NON-BASEMENT DOUBLE-FRONTED RESIDENCE.

Recently decorated and fitted with modern tiled grates to the principal rooms. The accommodation comprises drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry; large garden, with poultry house and run. Held for a term from Lords Longford and De Vesci for a term of about 76 years unexpired, subject to £9 per annum fixed income tax and half Dublin Rates. Poor Law Valuation £16.

ON VIEW ANY DAY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) FROM 12 TO 6 O'CLOCK. Further particulars from Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 39 Westland row, Dublin; or

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, ETC.,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.—PHONE 79

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 30TH NOVEMBER.
FOXROCK,—CRAIGHOLM, BRIGHTON ROAD.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE, WITHOUT BASEMENT. Early English design. Red-tiled roof, stabling, lovely orchard, fruit and vegetable gardens, conservatory. Standing on about 1¼ acres of ground, planted with ornamental trees and flowering shrubs. Held for 900 years from 1902, subject to £15 per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Designed for comfortable occupation. Enclosed yard, with bicycle house and w.c.; also lofty coach-house and stabling, suitable for motor garage. SEEN BY ORDER FROM AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors having Carriage, 30 South Frederick street.

No. 64 CHAWORTH PLACE, S. CIRCULAR RD.

A WELL-BUILT, DOUBLE-FRONTED, TWO-STOREYED PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE. Held for 900 years from 1879. Sold subject to £4 per annum. Frontage 31 feet, depth on the east side 110 feet, and on the west side 122 feet; with rear entrance; containing nine apartments, kitchen, bathroom (with hot and cold water), w.c., also outside w.c., and offices. Let for one year from 1st June, 1919, at £58, which, with increased taxes, makes £64 19s. 0d. per annum, payable monthly.

ERNEST MERRICK, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 42 Fleet street.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—GEORGE TEDCASTLE, DECEASED.
ALDERLEY, SUNNING HILL, DUNLUCE, GLENAGEARY.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE, CHOICELY-SITUATED RESIDENCES,

STANDING UPON FOUR ACRES OF GROUND. HELD DIRECT FROM LORDS LONGFORD AND DE VESCI FOR 99 YEARS FROM 1st MAY, 1857, SUBJECT TO £39 PER ANNUM (ADJUSTED).

TO BE SOLD IN THREE LOTS, as follows:

LOT 1.—ALDERLEY, THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE GEORGE TEDCASTLE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, with office, garden, pleasure grounds, and Field comprising about four acres, having a frontage to Glenageary road of about 160 feet, and a frontage to Adelaide road of about 320 feet, occupying an elevated and healthful position, within three minutes' walk of Glenageary Railway Station. A choice Villa Residence, standing detached, containing porch entrance opening to conservatory, inner hall with 4 reception rooms opening off, fully fitted bathroom with hot and cold water and lavatory basin, w.c., 5 family bedrooms, dressing room, large and lofty bathroom (hot and cold water, servant's room, and kitchen, with usual offices, stabling in enclosed yard, outside w.c. All in perfect order and fit for immediate occupation. Fruit and vegetable gardens, pleasure grounds, tennis court, well-enclosed field. The entire forms one of the most perfect Villa Residences of the district. Will be sold subject to £38 per annum.

CAN ONLY BE SEEN DAILY, FROM 2 TO 5 P.M., BY ORDERS FROM AUCTIONEERS.

LOTS 2 AND 3.—SUNNING HILL AND DUNLUCE, ADJOINING ALDERLEY.

SUPERIOR SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES, with coach-houses and stabling, large gardens. They each contain three reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory basin, hot and cold water, large and lofty basement kitchen, servant's room, scullery, pantries, w.c., &c. Will be sold Free of Rent (indemnified). SUNNING HILL is let to a yearly tenant at £70 per annum, tenant paying taxes. DUNLUCE is let to a yearly tenant at £82 10s. per annum, free of taxes. These rents have not been increased under the Restriction of Rents Act.

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors having Carriage, 24 Dame street.

"BELFORT HOUSE," DUNDRUM (CLEAR POSSESSION).

DETACHED, MODERN DWELLINGHOUSE, two gate entrances, non-basement, porch entrance, with granite pillars. House contains:—Tiled hall, three reception rooms, two with folding doors, marble mantels, tiled grates, bay windows, 5 bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, bathroom, porcelain bath, separate w.c.; flagged kitchen, close range, copper boiler, gas stove; scullery, with hot and cold water, pantry off, with large meat safe let into wall; pantry, with hot and cold wash up; small conservatory; gas throughout. OUTSIDE—Two loose boxes, harness room, garage, with loft over; outside w.c.; exceptionally large garden, with fruit trees. House in excellent decorative repair. Held for 91 years unexpired, subject to £13 5/- per annum till 1958, and to £20 per annum after 1958.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30 Kildare street.

No. 12 WINDSOR ROAD (OFF PALMERSTON ROAD), RATHMINES.

A MODERN, COMPACT, SEMI-DETACHED, TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, with side entrance, gardens front and rear; held for 900 years, subject to £4 5/- per annum. At present unoccupied. Immediate possession to purchaser, containing seven apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold water; large garden at rear, stocked with fruit trees; gas and water throughout; first-class position. Key next door.

HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street, City.

No. 6 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, S.C. ROAD.

MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Two reception rooms, with modern grates, 3 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom (hot and cold), tiled kitchen, close range, gas cooker, servant's room; small garden front and rear, outside w.c.; gas throughout, rear entrance.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, Nassau street.

No. 6 KENILWORTH ROAD, RATHGAR.

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. WELL-BUILT, ATTRACTIVELY-SITUATED HOUSE, containing 2 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (h. and c., with wash-hand basin), kitchen, &c.; good garden. Held for 900 years from 1869, subject to £5 6s. 9d. per annum.

D. B. GILMORE, Solicitor, 39 Dawson street.

J. H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1920.
PALLASTOWN,
MITCHELSTOWN EAST AND BALLINRICHARD.
RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
CONTAINING ABOUT 310 ACRES, TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS.

ROBERT ACTON

HAS BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE LIEUT. R. H. W. HEARD, M.C., IRISH GUARDS,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE AUCTION MART, KINSALE,
ON ABOVE DATE, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

LOT 1.—THE LANDS OF PALLASTOWN AND EAST MITCHELSTOWN, containing 250 acres 2 roods 1 perch, of which 205 are of prime arable land, and 45 acres of wood land—including about 25 acres of mixed Larch, Scotch Oak, Ash, Elm, and Beech.

LOT 2.—THE LANDS OF BALLINRICHARD, containing 59 acres 3 roods and 8 perches, are laid out in permanent pasture. This lot is quite convenient to Pallastown.

PALLASTOWN FARM, held for ever, free of rent, has always been noted for its wonderful fattening and cropping powers; it is laid out in large well-fenced fields (with iron gates and stone piers), which are most easy of access from public and farm roads. With the exception of about 40 acres tillage and stubble, 10 acres new meadow, the place, after years of up-to-date cultivation, has been laid out to permanent pasture; all farm work will be carried on as usual until purchaser goes into possession. Ballinarichard, which is of prime quality, laid out in square, well-fenced fields, adjoins the public road, is also held free of rent for ever. The whole Property is well sheltered and abundantly supplied with water.

The Buildings on Lot 1 include fine old commodious Residence, facing a nicely timbered lawn; excellent Steward's House, four Workmen's Houses, and Gate Lodge. The Out-offices, which are constructed most conveniently in two yards, comprise new iron and timber sheds, to hold 150 tons of hay and straw, stalls for 36 cows, box stalls and stands for six horses, fattening stalls, several houses for young stock and bulls; granaries, potato houses, corn lofts, yard and shed rooms, dairy, poultry houses, root and wood sheds, coach house, harness room, weigh-bridge weight-house, etc., etc.; large vineries, tomato house, forcing frame, in large walled-in fruit and vegetable garden. There is a substantial two-storey Dwelling-house and Out-offices on Lot 2.

Pallastown is most centrally situated, convenient to Kinsale, Belgooly, Jagoe's Mills, Brown's Mills and Farrangalway Station, adjoins main steam-rolled road to Cork, is bounded for the most part by road and river, and is most compact. The Residence is approached from Kinsale and Belgooly side by a splendid avenue running through acres of fine old lime trees, and a demesne wall surrounds most of the property. All the buildings (with the exception of Ballastown House, which requires some outlay) are in absolutely first-class order, enormous sums having been spent during the past few years in modernising and putting the various ranges of farm buildings into thorough repair; all the roofs are covered with best Ton slate.

The undersigned respectfully invite attention of capitalists requiring a splendid property equipped in every way for the carrying out of remunerative farming to this important Sale, being one of the finest properties put on the market in the South for many years. The place can be inspected at any time previous to date of Sale upon application to Mr. George Frazer, Steward, who will show intending purchasers over the property.

PLEASE NOTE—Day, Hour, and Place of Sale—WEDNESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT KINSALE AUCTION MART.

Further particulars from

ARTHUR JULIAN, Esq., Solicitor, South Mall, Cork, having Carriage of Sale; or

ROBERT ACTON,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, KINSALE.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ORIENTAL AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, MOTOR CAR, MOTOR CYCLES, ETC., ETC.

Comprising—Handsome Enclosed French China Cabinet, ormolu mounted, with hand-painted panels; Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet; fine quality Turkey Carpets, 15 × 12, practically new; Fancy Turkey Carpet, 29 × 15; Persian Rug, 10" × 4'; in perfect order; Chippendale China Cabinet, two 6ft. Mahogany Fully-enclosed Sideboards, with carved mirror backs; 6ft. Pedestal Glass-back Sideboard, Antique Bureau and Bookcase, diamond doors; 2 Antique Mahogany Chests Drawers, Pair of Antique Gilt Cornice Mirrors, 6ft. Carved Mahogany Wardrobe, 6ft. ditto, with mirror door; 12 Mahogany Panel-back Chairs, in Morocco leather; 12 Mahogany Hair-cloth Chairs, 6 Heavy Panel-back Chairs, in American leather; 8 Oak Dining-room Chairs, in crimson; 9-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in Morocco leather; Chesterfield Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, in moquette; 6 Oak Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, in rexine; 10ft. Mahogany Dining Table; Inlaid Centre Table; several Gilt Fenderings and Coloured Engravings; China and Cut Glass, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, etc.; 6 Diningroom Suites, in American leather and velvet; 7-Piece Oak Panel-back Suite, in pegamoid; 5 5ft. Walnut Sideboards 4ft., Mahogany Bookcase, 6ft. Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard; 3-Seater Motor Car, in perfect, running order; Motor Cycles, Rudge-Whitworth, Lewis, etc.; Couches, Easy Chairs, and several Lots of 6 Diningroom Chairs, in hair-cloth and American leather; Garden Seats; Oval Mahogany and Inlaid Centre Tables, Pianos, by Collard and Collard and Pirotti; Grand Piano, by Erard; Oak and Mahogany Hall Stands and Chairs; Oak Roll-top Desks and Bookcases; Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Toilet Glasses; Kitchen Dressers, Chairs, Tables, and Mangles; Black and Brass, Oak and Mahogany Double Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, etc., etc.

SALE STARTS ONE O'CLOCK. MOTOR CAR, 3 O'CLOCK. CARPETS, 3 O'CLOCK.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34-35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CARPETS, PIANOS, &C.

Comprising:—Seven-piece Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; two do., in Moquette; Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Moquette; Mahogany China Cabinets; Diningroom Suite, in Leather; Chesterfield Settees, in Leather and Tapestry; 8ft. Mahogany Queen Anne Sideboard; two 7ft. Mahogany Sideboards, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels, Inlaid Bookcase and Secretaire combined, Mahogany and Oak Telescope Dining Tables, several Sets of Diningroom Chairs, Dumb Waiters. THE BEDROOM FURNITURE comprises: 9ft. Rigs Oak Wardrobe, 4-doors; 5ft. Cheval Dressing Chest, Tallboy, Top Washstand, Full-sized Chest Drawers, Oak Centre Table, handsome Canopy Bed, Cheval Mirrors, ALL 3/3 SUITE; 4ft. 6in. Oak Wardrobe, 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Sideboard Suite, Satin Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Cheval Mirror, Brass Curbs, two Singer Sewing Machines, Plated Ware, Pictures; ALSO, A LARGE QUANTITY OF COMBINATION AND SPRING MATTRESS BEDS, FIBRE MATTRESSES, GREY BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOWS, PILLOW COVERS, TOWELS, &c.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW FROM TEN O'CLOCK. 'PHONE 155.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, AT RICHMOND WORKS, NORTH RICHMOND STREET.

By instructions of the late Mr. James Kiernan, THE REMAINDER OF THE PLANT AND STOCK, including:—Brand-new 15 h.p. Motor Mortar Mill, Circular Saws, Mahogany and various Timber, New and Second-hand Doors, Frames, Sashes, some new Birkin and Stable, Horse and Cart, 50 various Ladders, about 2,000 Put Logs and Planks, Scandal Poles, Galvanised Tanks, Firedog Grates, etc. Winches, Short Girders, Metal Frame Shed, open sides, 25ft. x 15ft. 11in.; 2-Ton Pooley Weighbridge, Hand Carts, Heap Manure, three various Office Safes, Office Furniture, Scrap Copper, Metal and Lead, 12h Archery Cabinet. Transfer Cheque taken.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, Auctioneers and Valuers, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. FERMANAGH.

WE have for SALE by PRIVATE TREATY, in including 40 h.p. Suction Gas Engine, two Saw Benches, Hand Saw, Corbett Grinding Mill, Dynamo and Electric Light Fittings, seven Stock Scotch Mill with eight pairs of set patent rollers; also splendid new Two-storey Slated Dwellinghouse, with extensive range of Out-offices for storage purposes, together with 49 Acres of the very best of rich Grazing Land. Also Four good Tenement Houses, let at rentals producing £41 per year. The yearly instalment in Land Commission for all the above property is £34 11/5. Saw Mill Plan Mill, and all Fittings can be sold separately, as is convenient to purchaser.

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PARKER & MONTGOMERY, AUCTIONEERS, DRUMNAKEELY, NEAR PORTADOWN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

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110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED OVER NINETY YEARS.

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HOUSES FOR SALE, WITH POSSESSION.

IN CHOICE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

LEESON PARK VICINITY—£1,400—Desirable Non-basement House, subject to £10 per annum. Lease 500 years, with immediate possession.

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD—£750, subject to £4. Lease 146 years to run.

KINGSTOWN—Price £1,500. Free of Rent for 40 years, and a charge of £4 10s. for a balance of 37 years.

DUNDRUM—2¾ ACRES—Detached Residence, subject to £125 per annum. Lease 120 years. On inclosure.

SYDNEY PARADE—Price £3,500, subject to £4 12s. 9d. Lease 94 years unexpired. Seen only by appointment.

SANDYCOVE—£950—At present unoccupied; subject to £15 per annum. Lease 99 years from 1905.

GLENAGEARY—Detached, on about an Acre of garden and tennis ground, with greenhouse, bay windows to house; no basement; subject to £10 per annum. Price £5,000. Lease 150 years.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP—Nice House, in splendid order, on tram line; subject to £7 10s. Price £970. Pembroke lease. Seen by appointment through James H. North and Co.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

HIGH HOLLYWOOD

(4 miles from Belfast).

NEATLY DESIGNED

NEW VILLA FOR SALE.

Room for garage; front and rear gardens; lovely situation; close to golf links; free railway ticket for 10 years.

Apply to JOHN G. MORRISON, Estate Agent, 102 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

28 KENILWORTH SQUARE.

TUESDAY NEXT, 30th NOVEMBER, AUCTION SALE OF RESIDUE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, AMERICAN ORGAN, etc., in clean, new condition, comprising:—Gothic Mahogany Organ, 12 stops; Ebonised Sideboard, Mahogany Wood Quadrant Drawingroom Cabinet, Two Lacquer Cabinets, Pr. Mirror Brackets, Gilt Mantel Mirrors, costly Anglo-Smyrna and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, good Linoleums, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Occasional Tables, Dresden Candelabra and Ornamental China, Dinner Service, Oak Diningroom Furniture, Mirror-back Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, Telescope Dinner Table, Couch, 2 Easy and 6 Dining Chairs, Crimson Chenille Table Cover, Marble Clocks, Oak Hall Stand, Table and Chairs, Oak Writing Desk, Mahogany 2-door and Stained Bookcases, Books, 6 Oak Study Chairs, Antique Mahogany Tallinghall Table, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Wardrobes and Presses, All-brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets, and Bedding; Curtains, Kitchen Dressers, Furniture and Utensils, Iron Garden Roller, Lawn Mowers and Tools; Bagatelle Board, Musical Box. SILVER includes Old English Kenmore Flagon, 1758; Tray, Coffee and Tea Pots, Inkstands, Hunting Flasks, Purses, Table Ware, Snuff Boxes, Forks and Spoons, etc.

On View This Morning, 10 till 1, and Mornings to pass Sale. Terms Cash. Auction Fees 5 per cent.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

24 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.

Exceptionally Good and Commodious TOWN HOUSE,

In excellent Structural and Decorative Condition; ready for Immediate Occupation without any outlay. Held for a term of years, expiring March, 1991; subject to a Ground Rent of only £26 14/10 adjusted.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITH VACANT POSSESSION, by

JAMES ADAM AND SONS, at their Estate Saleroom, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1920, At the hour of One o'clock.

The Leasehold of this particularly desirable and exceptionally commodious Residence. Main building is the usual four storeys high, over basement storey, double frontage, ground floor storey front of dressed granite, three upper storeys of brick, return building two storeys over basement storey. The double frontage affords an extra room on every floor.

ROOKE and ROOKE, 4 Kildare street, Solicitors for the Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and Home Property Estate Agents,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK.

11 SOUTH KING STREET.
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